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Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence—
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., with Chairmen of above Committees.

THE NEXT MEETING

Greenwood, October 17th, 8:00 p. m.

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Rock Hill, S. C., Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1915.

The Synod of South Carolina met, according to adjournment, in the Oakland Avenue Church at 8:00 p. m. and was opened with a sermon, at the request of the Moderator, Elder A. E. Spencer, by the Rev. F. Dudley Jones, D. D., from Luke 12:32: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

The following members were

PRESENT:

Bethel Presbytery.

Ministers—W. B. Arrowood, R. Roy Brown, S. C. Byrd (2), T. B. Craig, J. T. Dendy, T. W. DeVane, D. M. Douglas, F. A. Drennan, E. E. Gillespie, A. D. P. Gilmour, F. W. Gregg, W. A. Hafner, W. S. Hamiter, Alexander Martin, H. R. Murchison, J. M. McLain (2), J. A. McMurray, James Russell, J. B. Swann, R. K. Timmons—20.

Elders—B. M. Love (2), Beersheba Church; W. H. Glenn (2), Bethel; E. A. Crawford, Bethesda; W. W. Alexander (2), Beth-Shiloh; J. L. Stacy (2), Clover; W. M. Harvey, Concord; W. A. Fewell, Ebenezer; J. H. McMurray (2), Fort Mill; J. W. Bankhead, Hebron; J. B. Ralls (2), Hopewell; J. A. McCaskill (2), Kershaw; W. A. Cunningham (2), Liberty Hill; T. J. Robbins, Mt. Pleasant; Jno S. Stultz (3), Oakland; J. Wilson Moore, Oakland Avenue; R. L. McCleve, Olivet; H. K. McGarity, Pleasant Grove; C. C. McAlily, Purity; David Hutchison, Rock Hill First; T. J. Estes (2), Salem; W. W. Robinson, Tirzah; C. S. Gordon, Uriel; S. B. Culp, Waxhaw; E. R. Shannon, Woodlawn; W. W. Lewis, Yorkville; R. T. Sandifer, Zion; W. R. Neely (2), Fishing Creek; D. M. Love (2), Blackstock; W. S. Gordon (2), Tirzah (Y)—29.

Charleston Presbytery.

Ministers—S. C. Caldwell, J. E. Coker, W. S. Epperson (2), M. R. Kirkpatrick (2), J. W. Lafferty, Jno. L. McLees, Alexander Sprunt—7.

Elders—George R. Seabrook, James Island—1.

CONGAREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—E. C. Bailey, P. P. Blalock, R. B. Grinnan, J. C. Rowan (2), F. D. Vaughan (2), A. W. Blackwood (2)—6.

Elders—I. H. Alexander (2), Camden; A. C. Moore, Columbia First; J. T. Lemmon, Lebanon; D. R. Coleman, Salem; Jas. M. Smith, Sion—5.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—W. L. Boggs, R. T. Chafer, E. P. Davis, G. O. Griffin (2), A. H. Griffith, T. H. Law, J. F. Matheson, T. W. Sloan, J. A. Smith, W. C. Smith (2), A. G. Wardlaw, J. S. Lyons, Jr.—12.

Elders—H. L. Shaw, Fountain Inn; H. K. Glenn (2), Greenville First; R. A. Means, Greenville Second; E. E. Taylor (2), Limestone; B. K. Grisham, Nazareth; F. M. Farr, Union First; J. A. Brown (2), Palmer—7.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. J. Brown, R. L. Grier, H. C. Hammond (2), J. P. Marion (2), L. B. McCord, W. J. McKay (2), H. M. Parker, W. I. Sinnott, Jno. R. Hay—9.

Elders—D. E. Dukes, Bethel; R. W. McCutchen (2), Bishopville; R. E. McElveen, Lynchburg; W. M. Plowden, Manning; J. M. Cooper, Mayesville; George McCutchen (2), Mt. Zion; H. J. McLaurin, Sumter—7.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. P. Anderson, C. G. Brown, R. T. Gillespie, T. F. Haney, S. H. Hay, Jr., John McSween, Jr., J. R. Millard—7.

Elders—D. J. Douglas, Chesterfield; S. S. Ervin (2), Darlington; R. T. Gillespie, Sr., Effingham; J. W. McCown, Florence; A. D. Gregg (2), Society Hill—5.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. C. Bailey, W. H. Fraser (2), D. P. Junkin, Jno. G. Law, W. H. Mills, J. E. Wallace (2), C. D. Waller (2), G. M. Wilcox, Robert Adams (2), J. R. McRae—10.

Elders—A. P. Johnstone (2), Anderson First; C. P. Martin (2), Easley; R. N. Brackett, Fort Hill; M. M. Hunter (2), Pendleton; J. W. Shelor (2), Richland; E. A. Hines (2), Seneca—6.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—T. A. Beckett, J. B. Branch, J. B. Green, W. H. Hamilton, J. B. Hillhouse, F. D. Jones, E. D. Kerr, H. W. Pratt, W. D. Ratchford, M. G. Woodworth—10.

Elders—R. M. Haddon, Abbeville; A. E. Spencer, Clinton First; C. W. Tune, Laurens First; J. S. Gibert, Lebanon; B. R. Fuller, Mountville; J. B. Hunter, Old Fields; S. J. Kilgore, Thornwell Memorial—7.

The Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D., was elected Moderator, and Rev. H. W. Pratt, Assistant Clerk.

The following were adopted as the hours of the daily sessions of Synod:

From 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

From 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

From 8:00 p. m. to adjournment at will.

The following orders were adopted:

(1) Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt to conduct the devotional exercises at the opening of the session tomorrow morning.

(2) To hear the representatives of Assembly's Home Missions at 11:30 tomorrow.

(3) To hold a conference on Christian Education tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Stated Clerk announced that Rev. Samuel L. Wilson, of Enoree Presbytery, and Rev. M. B. McLauchlin, of Pee Dee Presbytery, had departed this life since the last Synod; and that the Moderator had appointed Rev. T. B. Craig to prepare a memorial of the former, and Rev. R. T. Gillespie of the latter, which memorials, by the standing rule of Synod, are to be presented at the close of tomorrow morning's session.

Dr. D. B. Johnson, President of Winthrop College, located in this city, was introduced to Synod, and extended an invitation to a reception to be given at the college to the members of Synod tomorrow afternoon from 4:45 to 5:45. The invitation was cordially accepted.

Mr. A. S. Johnstone, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, was introduced to Synod, and spoke briefly touching the treatment of criminals and the aid which our ministers may render.

The Synod then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Swann.

Second Day

Wednesday, October 20, 9:30 a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Sprunt.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The following additional members appearing, were enrolled during the day:

Ministers—S. C. Byrd, J. M. McLain, W. S. Epperson, M. R. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Rowan, A. W. Blackwood, G. O. Griffin, W. C. Smith, H. C. Hammond, J. P. Marion, W. J. McKay, J. E. Wallace, C. D. Waller, Robert Adams, W. H. Fraser.

Elders—Bethel Presbytery—B. M. Love, Beersheba Church; W. H. Glenn, Bethel; W. W. Alexander, Shiloh; J. L. Stacy, Clover; J. H. McMurray, Fort Mill; J. B. Ralls, Hopewell; J. A. McCaskill, Kershaw; W. A. Cunningham, Liberty Hill; Robert Massey, Van Wyck; W. S. Gordon, Tirzah (Y); T. J. Estes, Salem, W. R. Neely, Fishing Creek; W. M. Harvey, Concord.

Congaree Presbytery—I. H. Alexander, Camden.

Enoree Presbytery—H. K. Glenn, Greenville First; E. E. Taylor, Limestone; J. A. Brown, Palmer.

Harmony Presbytery—R. W. McCutchen, Bishopville; George McCutchen, Mt. Zion.

Pee Dee Presbytery—S. S. Ervin, Darlington; A. D. Gregg, Society Hill.

Piedmont Presbytery—A. P. Johnstone, Anderson First; C. P. Martin, Easley; M. M. Hunter, Pendleton; E. A. Hines, Seneca.

The following were welcomed as corresponding members: Rev. Drs. Thornwell Jacobs and A. A. Little, Synod of Georgia; H. F. Williams, Synod of Nashville; and Rev. R. A. Miller, Synod of North Carolina. And as visiting brethren, Rev. Nathan Matthews, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. F. T. Cox, of the Baptist Church.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *Bills and Overtures*—
   Ministers—W. S. Hamiter, E. C. Bailey, J. B. Hillhouse.
   Elders—A. E. Spencer (Chairman), E. A. Crawford.
2. *Judicial Business*—
   Ministers—F. D. Jones, T. B. Craig, W. L. Boggs.
   Elders—David Hutchison, A. C. Moore.

3. *Home Missions*—
   Ministers—A. D. P. Gilmour, R. B. Grinnan, James Russell.
   Elder—J. M. Cooper.
4. *Narrative*—
   Ministers—E. P. Davis, W. H. Hamilton, T. W. DeVane.
   Elders—E. R. Shannon, D. E. Duke.
5. *Theological Seminary*—
   Ministers—T. W. Sloan, W. A. Hafner, W. D. Ratchford.
   Elders—H. L. Shaw, C. C. McAlily.
6. *Finance*—
   Elders—R. N. Brackett, J. W. McCown, W. W. Lewis.
7. *Minutes of Assembly*—
   Ministers—R. T. Gillespie, F. A. Drennan, G. M. Wilcox.
   Elders—R. M. Haddon, R. A. Means.
8. *Leave of Absence*—
   Ministers—John R. Hay, J. A. McMurray, M. G. Woodworth.
   Elder—J. W. Bankhead.
9. *Presbyterial Records*—
   Bethel—W. H. Mills, F. M. Farr.
   Charleston—F. W. Gregg, H. J. McLaurin.
   Congaree—J. B. Branch, R. T. Sandifer.
   Enoree—J. T. Dendy, Geo. R. Seabrook.
   Harmony—J. L. McLees, D. R. Coleman.
   Pee Dee—J. P. Anderson, D. E. Duke.
   Piedmont—C. G. Brown, R. T. Gillespie, Sr.
   South Carolina—J. J. Brown, T. J. Robbins.

The Stated Clerk called the attention of Synod to the fact that because of many removals the Permanent Committees of Synod need revision; and, on motion, a committee, consisting of one from each Presbytery, was appointed to take this matter in hand. The Moderator appointed the following:

Ministers—W. A. Hafner, M. R. Kirkpatrick, W. J. McKay, S. H. Hay, Jr., and J. B. Green.

Elders—I. H. Alexander, H. K. Glenn, and A. P. Johnstone.

An overture was received from the Mountain Retreat Association touching the organization of a school at Montreat under the auspices of this and other Synods. It was referred to the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

A communication from the Institute in the interests of Rural Churches, held at Clemson College last summer, was heard and received as information.

A communication from the Assembly's Superintendent of Evangelism, Dr. W. H. Miley, relating to the appointment of a Permanent Committee on Evangelism, was read and referred to the Select Committee just appointed.

A report from the Trustees of the William Brearley Home, at Montreat, was received, and the financial statement contained in it was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A statement by Rev. Dr. Sprunt concerning the Kinloch Memorial Home, at Summerville, S. C., was received as information.

The Narratives of the Presbyteries were received and referred without reading to the Committee on the Narrative, and their Statistical Reports were delivered to the Stated Clerk and appear in the Appendix.

The report of the Treasurer of Synod was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, together with his account book and vouchers.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was presented by Rev. C. G. Brown and approved by Synod. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. Dr. Alex. Sprunt, Chairman. The report was approved and its recommendations adopted. (See Appendix.)

Rev. Dr. A. A. Little, representing the Assembly's Executive Committee on Home Missions, addressed Synod on that subject. And it was resolved that Synod has heard with interest and pleasure the able and impressive address of Dr. Little and extends thanks for the same.

A memorial of the Rev. Samuel L. Wilson, deceased, was presented by Rev. T. B. Craig and adopted by a rising vote. (See Appendix.) That of Rev. M. B. McLauchlin is to be presented later.

The hour of 11:30 tomorrow was fixed for the consideration of Local Home Missions.

Synod had recess till 3:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m.

The Synod met.

The question, suggested by the Stated Clerk, as to the advisability of having a Permanent Clerk for Synod, was referred to the Select Committee already appointed.

The report on the Bible Cause was presented by the Chairman of the Permanent Committee, Rev. T. H. Law; and the report, with its suggestion as to the celebration of the Centennial of the American Bible Society, was approved. (See Appendix.)

Rev. M. B. Porter, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society and a member of the Synod of Virginia, was welcomed as a corresponding member, and addressed Synod on the Bible work.

The report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, and referred to the Standing Committee on the same.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. H. R. Murchison, and was approved. (See Appendix.)

The several committees on the records of Bethel, Charleston, Congaree, Enoree, and Piedmont Presbyteries reported, recommending approval. Adopted.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was read and, with the Minutes of the Board, was referred to the Standing Committee on the same.

The report of the Trustees of Thornwell Orphanage was read for information and ordered to be printed in the Appendix, the appointment of a Trustee being referred to the Select Committee.

The Historian of Synod, Dr. W. S. Bean, made a report, and asked special instructions as to the publication of a portion of the history he has prepared. The matter was referred to the Special Committee appointed at last Synod, which was continued.

Rev. W. H. Mills, for an ad-interim committee appointed by the last Synod to consider and report on certain items in the report on Christian Education, made a report, which was docketed for consideration in connection with the report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs was granted ten minutes to address Synod concerning Oglethorpe University tomorrow morning after the devotional exercises.

Synod receded from business to attend the reception at Winthrop College, taking recess till 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 p. m.

The Synod engaged in an Educational Conference, according to appointment, Rev. Dr. J. B. Green, Chairman of the Permanent Committee, presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Thornton Whaling, A. W. Blackwood, A. D. P. Gilmour, Alex. Martin, and Rev. J. P. Marion.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed, Associate Editor of the *Presbyterian Standard,* was allowed opportunity to present the claims of that paper tomorrow morning immediately following Dr. Jacobs.

The Synod then adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with prayer by the Moderator.

Third Day

Thursday, October 21, 9:30 a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. M. Parker.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. Drs. Thornton Whaling, Synod of Alabama, and R. C. Reed, Synod of Georgia, were welcomed as corresponding members.

The regular order of business was, on motion, suspended in order to take up the special orders appointed for this time.

Rev. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, President of Oglethorpe University, was heard concerning that institution. On motion, the Synod was led in prayer by the Moderator for God's blessing on this enterprise.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed was heard in the interests of the *Presbyterian Standard;* and a paper prepared by Dr. Reed was, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Rev. Drs. Alexander Martin, Alexander Sprunt, and W. J. McKay.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Dr. J. B. Green. The report was approved; and, pending the consideration of the recommendations, the hour for the special order arrived and Synod entered upon the consideration of

LOCAL HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented. Rev. R. T. Gillespie and Rev. J. Andrew Smith spoke specially on Pastoral Evangelism. The report of the Standing Committee, including the recommendations of the Executive Committee's report, was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Standing Committee on Local Home Missions would respectfuly submit the following report:

There has been placed in our hands the report of the Synod's Executive Committee, including the reports of our Superintendent, Rev. G. G. Mayes, and of Rev. W. H. Mills on the work at Clemson College.

We note with genuine gratitude that, from a spiritual point of view, this has been one of the best years in the history of our Synod.

We call especial attention to our financial standing, there being a deficit at present of $2,215.17.

We recommend the adoption of all the recommendations of your Executive Committee.

We recommend, further, that Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., be elected Treasurer for the coming year.

We recommend finally that the matter of assisting vacant churches to secure supplies and pastors be committed to the Chairmen of Local Home Missions in our respective Presbyteries.

We recommend that the matter of fixing the dates for the evangelistic services to be held by Rev. J. Andrew Smith be committed to the Chairman of our Synodical Committee, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. P. Gilmour, *Chairman.*

The following resolution was adopted:

The Synod of South Carolina feels that it cannot close its relations with Rev. G. G. Mayes as its Superintendent of Local Home Missions without recording its high appreciation of his faithful and efficient labors. It would also assure him of its sympathy with him in the domestic afflictions which have made his retirement necessary, and commends him and those dear to him to the holy keeping of his Master and ours.

On motion, a select committee was raised to whom was referred the address of Dr. Jacobs on Oglethorpe University. The Moderator named the following: Revs. H. R. Murchison, J. B. Green, W. H. Hamilton, and J. F. Matheson.

The Synod had recess until 3:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m.

The Synod met.

The Committee presented and Synod adopted the following

NARRATIVE:

Your Committee on the Narrative respectfully report that Narratives from Bethel, Charleston, Enoree, Harmony, Pee Dee, Piedmont, and South Carolina Presbyteries have been placed in our hands, and from them we have gathered the following facts and figures with reference to the state of religion within our bounds. Some of the Narratives are excellent.

Six of the Presbyteries report that the attendance upon the services of the sanctuary are good. One reports that practically every church reports the attendance upon the services of the sanctuary as very good.

Four of the seven Narratives reveal the fact that few of the families have family worship; one omits the question, and one says that "of 32 churches answering, one reports 100 per cent., one 99 per cent., one 90 per cent., two 50 per cent., two 33 per cent., one 25 per cent; one 20 per cent., three 10 per cent., two five per cent., and eighteen answer in a way to show that the Sessions do not know."

Five of the Presbyteries report that the Sabbath is observed with a greater or less degree of strictness; one points out a few forms of violation; and one mentions that in that Presbytery there is a great divergence from the teachings of the standards of the Church. It is not ideal in any Presbytery.

Four report that the training of the youth in the Scriptures and Catechisms is done in their homes and Sabbath Schools; one that it is neglected in many churches; and one that it is done to some extent.

The Confession of Faith and the Form of Government are not taught. The Sabbath School work is encouraging.

Six of the Narratives report favorably on the subject of Christian liberality, and one that the unsettled business conditions have decreased the gifts of the people. Some churches report an increase in the grace of giving.

The large majority of the churches have paid their pastors promptly and fully. Six of the Presbyteries report that a few of their churches have failed to discharge that duty. A sentence in one of the Narratives reads: "Twenty-four churches report salaries fully paid, eleven behind. Two make no report."

There have been no special manifestations of the Holy Spirit in three of our Presbyteries, and in four there have been evidences of His gracious presence and power in numerous conversions and in increased activity among many of the members of the churches.

All the Narratives record the view that worldly conformity does not exist to any great extent among the members of the churches, but there are some exceptions.

Four of the Presbyteries report little evangelistic work done by their churches outside their bounds. Special efforts have been made by one Presbytery, and in one Narrative it is said that "there has been a general activity by our ministers in preaching to mission points and stations within our bounds." Some of the churches maintain mission schools, and plans for aggressive work have been formed by some of our Home Mission Committees.

The Narratives of five Presbyteries report that some efforts have been made to gain recruits for the gospel ministry. One makes no report, and one says that no special efforts are generally made. The great majority of the churches of the Synod have been supplied with the preaching of the Word.

The answers of some of the Presbyteries to the questions propounded in the blanks are so brief and general that it is difficult to present an adequate idea from them of the state of religion, in some particiulars, within our bounds.

E. P. Davis, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Records of Pee Dee Presbytery recommended their approval. Adopted.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly made a report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly requests Synod at this meeting to nominate two of its members from whom the General Assembly may select a member

for the Advisory Committee to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

We recommend that this be done, and that Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., and Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D., be nominated.

In answer to the request of the Permanent Committee, we recommend that the beneficence treasurers conscientiously refrain from using for local beneficences amounts which have been subscribed to the Assembly causes; but, on the contrary, that care be exercised by Synods, Presbyteries, and Sessions to add their local necessities to the Assembly apportionment before the subscriptions are taken.

Inasmuch as the efficiency of the apportionment plan depends upon the thoroughness with which it is applied by each church, we recommend that each Synod and Presbytery see to it not only that the apportionment made by Assembly reach each church Session, but that these apportionments also include the amounts needed for the local work of these courts, in addition to the Assembly's needs; and, further, that the Sessions of the individual churches add to these apportionments the needs of their respective local beneficences before the budget is announced to the congregation or the subscriptions taken, and that they notify the Executive Secretaries as provided above.

We call attention to the following recommendation: That every Presbytery appoint a carefully chosen Permanent Committee on Evangelism, which is to co-operate in every way possible with the Assembly's Superintendent and sub-Committee on Evangelism.

And also to the suggested program for 1915-1916, published on p. 73 of Assembly's Minutes.

R. T. Gillespie, *For the Committee.*

The unfinished business was resumed, viz: the report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The recommendations, as amended, were adopted. (Appendix.)

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee, having been taken from the docket, was laid on the table.

The overture of the Mountain Retreat Association, referred to this committee, was referred to an ad-interim committee. The Moderator appointed the members of the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges to compose this committee.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell, Synod of North Carolina, and Rev. A. S. Rogers, of the A. R. P. Synod of the South, were welcomed as corresponding members.

The Standing Committee on the Theological Seminary presented a report. Pending its consideration, President Whaling

addressed the Synod. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your Committee has received the Book of Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Theological Seminary, also typewritten copies thereof, with the report of the Directors addressed to the Synod, and a full statement of the financial condition of the Seminary.

The Minutes of the Board of Directors are carefully and neatly kept. It appears from the report of the Directors to the Synod that the Seminary has entered into a new era of prosperity, for which we should be profoundly thankful. We recommend the approval of the report of the Board of Directors.

In regard to the request of the Board that the phraseology of Article I, Section 3, of the plan of government of the Seminary be changed so as to establish a chair to be known as the "Chair of Christian Ethics and Apologetics," we recommend that it be granted. Also that the appointment of Rev. E. D. Kerr as instructor in this department for the current year be approved.

We note that the term of office as Director of the Seminary of Mr. W. W. Lewis now expires, as also that of Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, who was elected one year ago to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. G. Richards, deceased. We recommend that Mr. Lewis be elected to succeed himself, and that Rev. Hugh R. Murchison be elected to succeed himself.

That members of the Synod may have ready access to the information, we recommend the publication in the Minutes of Synod of such parts of the Minutes of the Board of Directors as will show the increase in the Seminary's assets during the last fourteen years.

While the controlling Synods have responded to the needs of the Seminary in a gratifying way, the institution must have additional endowment if it is to do its most effective work. We, therefore, commend it to the generous support of the Church.

The President of the Seminary, Dr. Thornton Whaling, being present at this meeting, we recommend that he be heard by the Synod in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Sloan, *Chairman.*

The records of Harmony and South Carolina Presbyteries were, on recommendation of the committees, approved.

The following report was adopted:

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY.

The Synod having granted the floor to Dr. Jacobs, has heard with interest his address on Oglethorpe University. That, while it appreci-

ates the unusual effort of Dr. Jacobs to re-found a university, the Synod reserves its opinion of an endorsement of the same until its plan of government and relationship to the Presbyterian Church in the United States are made clearer.

HUGH R. MURCHISON, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Nominations made a report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee, appointed to revise the Permanent Committees of Synod, and to which were also referred the communication from Dr. Miley relative to the appointment of a Synodical Committee on Evangelism, the nomination of a Trustee of Thornwell Orphanage to succeed H. A. Knox, and the question of the advisability of electing a Permanent Clerk, respectfully submits the following report:

1. *Permanent Committees.*—We would recommend that Dr. E. P. Davis be substituted for Dr. J. M. Holladay and Rev. F. W. Gregg for Rev. C. G. Brown on the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

That Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick be substituted for Dr. Fraser and J. C. Dillingham for W. H. Townsend on the Committee on Foreign Missions.

That Rev. H. C. Hammond be substituted for Rev. H. R. Murchison and Rev. R. L. Grier for Rev. H. A. Knox on the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work.

That Rev. J. P. Anderson be substituted for Dr. T. H. Law, Rev. John McSween for Dr. J. S. Watkins, and J. P. McNeill for C. R. Gaillard on the Committee on Bible Cause.

That Dr. E. P. Davis be substituted for Rev. H. A. Knox, Dr. T. W. Sloan for Rev. T. D. Johnston on the Committee on Women's Work.

That Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour be substituted for Dr. Alexander Sprunt as Chairman of the Committee on Sysetmatic Beneficence.

That the Committee on Schools and Colleges be constituted as follows, with authority to elect its own chairman: H. W. Pratt, R. T. Gillespie, J. B. Green, Elders G. A. Barksdale, J. C. Thompson.

That A. W. Blackwood, R. B. Grinnan, Dr. J. B. Spillman, W. H. Townsend, Esq., constitute the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

2. *Trustee of Thornwell Orphanage.*—That Henry Buck, Marion, S. C., be elected to succeed Rev. H. A. Knox as Trustee of this institution.

3. *Committee on Evangelism.*—That the work of Evangelism be committed to our Executive Committee on Local Home Missions, with instructions to emphasize this feature of the work.

4. *Permanent Clerk.*—That the Synod elect at this meeting a Permanent Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HAFNER, *Chairman.*

The salary of the Permanent Clerk was made $15.00 per year.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Your Committee respectfully reports that it has examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Synod, and also of the Treasurer of the Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges and of the Treasurer of the Synod's Committee on Home Missions, and finds their books in balance and properly kept, with vouchers for the disbursements entered thereon.

Your Committee has examined the report of the Trustees of the "William Brearley Home," and recommends that the same be received as information.

Your Committee recommends, since there is no apparent reason for change, that the following assessments be made upon the Presbyteries for Synodical expenses for the ensuing year:

Bethel	$ 68.00
Charleston	19.00
Congaree	28.00
Enoree	52.00
Harmony	31.00
Pee Dee	32.00
Piedmont	30.00
South Carolina	41.00
	$301.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. Brackett, *Chairman.*

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence made a report, which was approved: (Appendix.)

The Ad-Interim Committee on the Chester County Property made a report showing the present status of the matter. The Committee was continued to prosecute the business to its final settlement.

The memorial of Rev. M. B. McLauchlin, deceased, was presented and adopted by a rising vote. (Appendix.)

Rev. H. Waddell Pratt was unanimously elected Permanent Clerk of the Synod.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come into its hands.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was approved:

REPORT ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Committee would report the following men excused:

Non-Attendance—Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Rev. J. A. McQueen, Dr. W. S. Bean, Rev. W. H. Workman, Rev. D. M. Clark, Rev. J. M. Dallas.

Tardiness—Rev. A. W. Blackwood, Rev. J. M. McLain, Elder B. M. Love.

Leave of absence granted the following: Rev. J. P. Marion, Dr. W. J. McKay, Rev. W. H. Mills, Dr. H. M. Parker, Dr. T. W. Sloan, Rev. A. W. Blackwood, Rev. W. S. Hamiter, Rev. J A. McMurray, Rev. F. A. Drennan, Rev. M. G. Woodworth, Elders C. G. Gordon, B. M. Love, J. M. Lemmon, H. McGarity, T. J. Estes, J. W. Bankhead.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. HAY, *Chairman.*

Synod had recess till 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 p. m.

The Synod met and engaged in a Foreign Mission service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. Dr. H. F. Williams, Field Secretary, delivered an interesting illustrative lecture, exhibiting beautiful pictures of Japan. A collection was taken up, amounting to $25.35.

No invitation having come to the Synod for its next meeting, the matter was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk, who shall endeavor by correspondence to secure a place of meeting and fix the time thereof.

The Select Committee to whom was referred a paper presented by Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed relating to the *Presbyterian Standard,* recommended its adoption by the Synod. This was done, and the paper is as follows:

THE PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

Recognizing the *Presbyterian Standard* as a safe and sane exponent of the teachings of the Scripture, as those teachings are understood and believed by the Southern Presbyterian Church; and believing that this paper, if placed in the homes of our people, would be an aid in the development of intelligent piety; and believing furthermore that it may be made, and therefore should be made, an efficient means of

keeping all the institutions and agencies of the Synod before the minds of its constituency: therefore,

Resolved, first, That the Synod hereby cordially commends the *Presbyterian Standard* to all the families in its bounds.

Resolved, second, That Synod recommends to the pastors and Sessions of all its churches to furnish the South Carolina Editor, Rev. R. C. Reed, the names of all the secretaries of ladies' societies, that he may correspond with them in reference to the matter of securing subscribers for the *Standard.*

Elder Jno. S. Shultz, of Oakland Church, Bethel Presbytery, appeared and was enrolled.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

THANKS.

Resolved, That the sincere and hearty appreciation of the Synod of South Carolina be hereby tendered to the pastor and people of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, our hosts, and to their friends of the First Presbyterian Church and of the other Christian denominations of Rock Hill and of Winthrop College, all of whom have contributed so largely to insure our comfort and happiness during this meeting of Synod.

We desire to make special mention of our appreciation of the splendid service rendered us by the Committee on Entertainment, the Boy Scouts, and the local press.

We thank you, one and all, for your kind and generous Christian hospitality, and pray God's richest blessing upon your churches, your homes, your people, and your every interest.

The minutes of today were read and approved.

On motion, Synod adjourned, with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction, to meet at such time and place as may be fixed and advertised by the Stated Clerk.

W. B. Arrowood, *Moderator.*

Thos. H. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

N. B.—Upon a cordial invitation promptly extended by the pastor and people of Greenwood Church, the next Synod will meet there, Tuesday, October 17, 1916, 8:00 p. m.

Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

I. Statistical Reports of Presbyteries

Bethel Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 25 ministers and 49 churches, and has under its care 8 candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. R. K. Timmons from Mangum Presbytery and installed him pastor of Bethel Church.

It has received Carl Jackson Matthews, of the Clover Church; H. J. Williams, of the Hopewell Church; W. H. Johnston, of the Bethel Church, as candidates for the ministry.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. F. R. Riddle and the Allison Creek, Beth Shiloh and Beersheba Churches, and between Rev. F. G. Hartman and the Cedar Shoals, Fort Lawn and Great Falls Churches.

It has dismissed Rev. F. R. Riddle to Florida Presbytery, and Rev. F. G. Hartman to Augusta Presbytery.

It has organized Blackstock and Tirzah (Y) Churches.

W. A. Hafner, *Stated Clerk.*

Charleston Presbytery would respectfully report to Synod that it consists of 15 ministers and 25 churches, and has under its care one licentiate, and two candidates for the ministry.

It has licensed Candidate Theodore A. Beckett, Jr., to preach the Gospel.

It has installed Rev. J. E. Coker pastor of Knox Church, Charleston, S. C.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. W. Lafferty and Summerville Church; between Rev. Benjamin Rush Thornbury and Westminster Church; and between Rev. J. Keir G. Fraser, D. D., and Charleston Second Church.

It has dismissed Rev. Benjamin Rush Thornbury to Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. J. K. G. Fraser, D. D., to the Presbytery of Guelph, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and Licentiate Theodore A. Beckett, Jr., to South Carolina Presbytery.

Alexander Sprunt, *Stated Clerk.*

Congaree Presbytery would respectfully report to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 15 ministers and 25 churches.

It has dismissed the Rev. W. R. Pritchett to Harmony Presbytery, Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., to Suwanee Presbytery, and the Rev. J. M. Holladay, D. D., to Potomac Presbytery.

It has received the Rev. E. N. Andrews from the Chicago Congregational Association.

It has received, by order of the Synod, Turkey Creek Church from Harmony Presbytery.

It has installed Rev. A. W. Blackwood as pastor of the First Church, Columbia.

The pastoral relations between Rev. W. R. Pritchett and Aimwell and Longtown Churches has been dissolved; also between Rev. J. M. Holladay, D. D., and Sion Church.

Mr. J. W. Stork was licensed and dismissed to the Presbytery of East Alabama.

There are five candidates for the ministry.

R. B. GRINNAN, *Stated Clerk.*

Enoree Presbytery reports to the Synod that it consists of 27 ministers and 39 churches, and has under its care five candidates for the ministry.

It has dismissed Licentiate Charles R. Bailey to Cherokee Presbytery; Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. W. J. Roach to Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. H. A. Knox to Suwanee Presbytery.

It has licensed and ordained Candidates C. D. Fulton, J. S. Lyons, Jr., and J. F. Ligon; having received Candidate J. F. Ligon from Piedmont Presbytery and Candidate J. S. Lyons, Jr., from Congaree Presbytery.

It has received Candidate Frank P. Anderson from Piedmont Presbytery.

It has lost Rev. S. L. Wilson by death.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations existing between Rev. H. A. Knox and Limestone Church; between Rev. W. J. Roach and the Glenn Springs and Mount Calvary Churches, and between Rev. Rollin T. Chafer and the Greenville Fourth Church.

It has installed Rev. J. F. Ligon pastor of Woodruff and Center Point Churches, and Rev. J. S. Lyons, Jr., pastor of Greenville Fourth Church.

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Stated Clerk.*

Harmony Presbytery reports to the Synod that it consists of 32 churches and 18 ministers, and has under its care nine candidates for the ministry.

It has received from Congaree Presbytery Rev. W. R. Pritchett.

It has licensed one of its candidates, Mr. Henry L. Reaves.

It has installed Rev. J. N. McCord pastor of Sardinia and New Harmony Churches, and Rev. W. R. Pritchett of Indiantown and McGill Memorial Churches.

W. H. WORKMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

Pee Dee Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 18 ministers and 37 churches, and has under its care 10 candidates for the ministry.

It has received from Bethel Presbytery Candidate J. M. Lemmon, licensed him and ordained him, and installed him pastor of the Churches of Kingston, Waccamaw, and Bayboro.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. F. D. Viehe and the Bennettsville Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. H. Ward Shannon and the Hopewell Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. T. E. Simpson and the Society Hill Church.

It has dismissed Rev. F. D. Viehe to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

It has dismissed Rev. H. Ward Shannon to the Presbytery of Lexington.

It has dismissed Rev. T. E. Simpson to the Presbytery of Asheville.

It has organized a church at Patrick.

It has received under its care Candidates Duncan McIntyre, C. L. Wilson, J. W. Brown, and J. D. Gillespie.

It has lost by death Rev. M. B. McLauchlin.

A. H. McArn, *Stated Clerk.*

Piedmont Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of sixteen (16) ministers and thirty-eight (38) churches, and has under its care three (3) candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. J. R. McRae from the Presbytery of Knoxville, and has installed him pastor of Varennes and Good Hope Churches.

W. H. Mills, *Stated Clerk.*

The Presbytery of South Carolina respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 24 ministers and 43 churches, and has three candidates under its care.

That it has received Licentiate T. A. Beckett, Jr., from Charleston Presbytery, and has ordained and installed him as pastor at Whitmire, Shady Grove, and Rocky Springs Churches.

That it has received J. A. Clotfelter from Augusta Presbytery.

That it has dismissed Rev. J. F. Pharr to Memphis Presbytery.

That it has received one candidate under its care.

That it has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. R. E. Telford and the Upper Long Cane Church.

H. Waddell Pratt, *Stated Clerk.*

II. Treasurer's Report

Thos. H. Law, Treasurer, in Account with the Synod of South Carolina.

I. Contingent Fund.

	DR.	CR.
To balance in hand at last report	$ 33.03	
To assessment of Bethel Presbytery	68.00	
To assessment of Charleston Presbytery	19.00	
To assessment of Congaree Presbytery	28.00	
To assessment of Enoree Presbytery	52.00	
To assessment of Harmony Presbytery	31.00	
To assessment of Pee Dee Presbytery	32.00	
To assessment of Piedmont Presbytery	30.00	
To assessment of South Carolina Presbytery	41.00	
By printing and distributing Minutes		$184.91
By salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer		100.00
By Alexander's Digest Assembly		2.00
By postage on Thornwell Centennial Addresses		.35
By balance in hand close of year		46.77
	$334.03	$334.03

II. Townsend Fund.

To balance in hand at last report	$ 4.25	
To interest on investment	140.83	
By paid Dr. Spencer, for students at Clinton		$ 70.00
By paid Dr. Whaley, for students in Seminary		75.00
By balance in hand close of year		.08
	$145.08	$145.08

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. H. Law, *Treasurer.*

III. Report on Local Home Missions

Your Committee records with gratitude the blessing of God upon the cause of Local Home Missions throughout the Synod during the year that has just closed. Notwithstanding the depression in the financial sphere, the work has been pressed forward; and, from a spiritual point of view, has been one of the best years in the history of our work. Onr General Evangelist writes: "It seems to me that men have been more willing to hear the Word and to heed its teaching." On account of the sickness in the family of our Superintendent, Rev. G. G. Mayes, he has been unable to prepare a detailed survey of the work of Missions in the several Presbyteries. The work, however, is well known

by the brethren of the respective Presbyteries. Our General Evangelist, Rev. J. Andrew Smith, has held 18 meetings. Wherever he has been a great blessing has attended the services, to the edification of God's people and the salvation of many souls.

The Superintendent's Report.

Rev. G. G. Mayes, Superintendent of Local Home Missions, submits the following report of his labors during the year ending with this meeting of Synod:

Your Superintendent would report that his efforts during the year have been directed along the same lines as in former years.

Information.—He has ever regarded it his prime duty to gather and impart information; to that end he has constantly been on the go, visiting churches, mission points, Presbyteries, Presbyterials, ladies' societies, and meeting with committees and church officers. It has been a serious handicap that he has had no organ through which he could give the facts to our pastors and people in printed form.

Vacant Churches.—All vacant churches have had his attention. Some of these he has visited repeatedly to moderate sessional meetings and administer the ordinances. Others he has been able to keep supplied with preaching, and all of them have had the names of available men given them, and in some instances name after name. He has found no scarcity of men, but has found a disposition on the part of many churches to postpone action.

Investigation.—The unoccupied places within our Zion have been inquired after and many of them visited. From these many interesting and appealing facts have been gathered. We could be using to great advantage at least five pastoral evangelists in these places.

Evangelism.—He has given some attention to the holding of meetings, and regrets that more opportunities along this line have not been given. So many of our churches think they can have a meeting only in the summer time. He has had to cancel some engagements on account of serious illness in his family, and one because of a conflict of dates with another engagement. He held five meetings, two assisting pastors, and three in mission or vacant churches.

Other Activities.—He has preached seventy-seven sermons and received into churches without pastors fourteen members on confession of faith and five by letter. He presided over six congregational meetings and ordained one elder. Free transportation having been accorded him over all the railroads of the State, he has been at no expense for travel. He has spent for printed matter, stationery, postage, hotel bills, and other smaller incidentals the sum of $71.25. He has received from churches and missionary societies to cover this expense $154.06. Bringing over a balance from last year of $15.02, he has on hand, therefore, to the credit of this fund the sum of $83.81.

Work at Clemson College.

Rev. W. H. Mills submits the following report of his work at Clemson College:

The places of my regular preaching remain the same as last year, viz: Fort Hill Church, at Clemson College, every Sabbath morning except the fifth Sabbaths; Keowee Church, two Sabbath afternoons; Old Stone Church, one Sabbath afternoon. During the year I have preached a good many times elsewhere, as occasion offered; and have assisted Rev. F. D. Vaughan at Lebanon Church and Rev. I. E. Wallace at Old Pickens Church in meetings, and have conducted a meeting at Oakway Church. From the first of October, 1914, till the first of July, 1915, I have worked nineteen days in connection with the Extension Division of Clemson College.

In connection with other members of the Clemson College faculty, I prepared and taught a Course for Ministers Serving Country Churches during ten days in August, which was attended by some twelve or fifteen ministers.

Also, I have taught as usual in the College Y. M. C. A. courses, and expect to teach again this year.

The Fort Hill Church has again enjoyed good growth in point of membership, having already received this fall upon profession of faith eleven persons and six others upon certificate of dismission from other churches.

About 185 students, among them a few Lutheran and A. R. P. students, are in attendance upon the Sunday morning services at the Fort Hill Church.

The enlargement of our building has been completed, though all the improvements and furnishings planned have not yet been secured.

Comparative Financial Statement by Presbyteries.

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Bethel	$1,789.53	$1,793.15	$2,152.56	$2,174.88	$1,772.05
Charleston	1,793.99	1,891.56	2,066.99	2,367.21	1,161.69
Enoree	472.06	916.88	1,003.73	1,029.16	938.73
Harmony	730.00	741.85	877.02	977.78	995.42
Pee Dee	895.00	811.03	1,121.49	1,335.65	1,269.70
Piedmont	858.44	1,068.50	1,258.67	1,195.94	1,073.36
South Carolina	911.96	894.54	1,011.10	1,146.87	1,460.71
Congaree	.....	.....	.....	.....	598.68
Total	$7,450.98	$8,117.51	$9,491.56	$10,227.49	$9,270.34

Financial Statement of Committee.

To receipts to date		$4,501.78
By deficit of last year	$ 912.30	
By disbursements this year	5,804.65	
Deficit to balance		2,215.17
	$6,716.95	$6,716.95

Recommendations.

1. That a conference on Home Missions be made a special order for 11:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

2. That the offices of Superintendent and General Evangelist be combined.

3. That Rev. J. Andrew Smith be elected Superintendent and General Evangelist for the ensuing year at a salary of $1,800 and traveling expenses.

4. That the sum of $15,000.00 be asked for, and that our churches be urged to contribute the full amount suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Gillespie, *Chairman.*

IV. Report on Assembly's Home Missions

The magnitude, complex character, and rapid growth of the Assembly's Home Missions are not yet appreciated or comprehended by all of our people, although the past year has witnessed a growing interest in this foundation work for growth and expansion at home and abroad.

Home Mission work has to meet the problems growing out of immense area, long distances, paucity of men and means, disintegration of rural churches, shifting of population, lack of adequate equipment, education, immigration, foreign-speaking peoples, two races living in the whole of our Southland, the mountain people, the increased cost of living, the scaling of applications to avoid debt, etc.

To meet the great and pressing need, our Church last year expended through this channel $167,566.43 and employed 607 missionaries, 21 less than the previous year (including the wives of missionaries, numbering about 200) dependent in whole or in part for support.

To give some idea of the immense area of the field covered by the Assembly's Home Missions, I quote the following: "The area of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico is larger than that of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas combined by more than 15,000 square miles. The States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama could be laid down on the great State of Texas and yet 1,500 square miles would be uncovered. Missouri is larger than Georgia by almost 10,000 square miles. South Carolina and Kentucky

are but little larger than Oklahoma. The one Presbytery of Western Texas in area is as large as the whole Synod of Virginia. There are 250 homeless churches and fully 275 other places where churches could be organized if the Committee could only give the needed assistance. The Executive Committee of Home Missions is the agency of the Church for throwing around weak organizations the strong arm of support; and if this aid should be withdrawn, at least 500 additional churches would be added to this already large number of those vacant.

"Every dollar spent in evangelistic effort perhaps requires ten, often much more, to maintain and make it effective, unless beginnings are to be made fruitless and foundations worse than useless. It were better not to organize than withdraw assistance a moment short of self-support. Men and money are needed to support and maintain what has already been projected. There are at least 3,000,000 dependent mountaineers. We are but on the border of this most inviting work, yet much progress has been made in the development of mission schools as an aid by which to implant in the minds and hearts of promising children the precepts and principles of religion. There are 35 of these mountain schools and missions supported in whole or in part by the Assembly's Committee. In these schools last year there were 2,158 pupils, taught by 96 teachers. These mission schools are becoming community centers. An orphanage, a hospital, and several growing and crowded high schools are maintained as adjuncts to mountain mission work. It is estimated that $85,000 is needed to equip and maintain the school work alone.

"It is said that 9,000,000 Negroes live within the territory covered by our Church. Only here and there are there practical efforts made to evangelize them. We are compelled to confess that it appears the rank and file of our Church have only a very superficial interest in the spiritual welfare of these needy ones at our very doors.

"The influx of refugees into Texas from our war-torn sister republic, while increasing the burdens of the already inadequate force in the Texas-Mexican Presbytery, presents unusual opportunities to reach with the gospel some 400,000 of these aliens.

"It is said that fully 250,000 foreign-speaking people return to their several countries each year from America. When won for Christ, they return home to become witnesses to His power to save from sin. Many of these people are in the South, some of whom are being reached by the efforts of the Assembly's Committee."

We would recommend:

1. That the Synod reiterate the appeal of the Kansas City Assembly in emphasizing the distinctive place of Assembly's Home Missions and accord the Executive Committee a larger place in the thinking, praying, and giving of the Church.

2. That the Presbyteries, pastors, and churches be urged to recognize the 27 per cent. allowed the Assembly's Home Missions as its just and fair proportion of the benevolences of the Church. And that for the year 1916-1917 we recommend that Synod contribute her pro rata share of the amount—$324,000—as recommended by the Permanent Committee of Systematic Beneficence.

3. That churches and pastors be urged again to observe more generally and practically Home Mission Week, November 21-28, giving the people opportunity for making voluntary offerings for the better equipment of our important mission stations and the completion of the Semi-Centennial Building Fund.

4. That Sabbath School superintendents be urged to make larger use of Children's Day for Home Missions, March 26, 1916, in order to educate children along all lines of missionary activities.

5. That all churches and Sabbath Schools be urged to take liberal offerings for this cause during the months of June and November, which have been set apart for Assembly's Home Missions in order that all of God's people may have a share and responsibility in the great campaign of evangelizing and Christianizing our own country.

C. G. Brown, *for the Committee.*

V. Report on Foreign Missions

Since the last meeting of the Synod the outstanding feature of the work of Foreign Missions has been the very earnest endeavor of the General Assembly's Executive Committee in Nashville to keep before the minds and hearts of the Church at large the condition of the work and its crying necessities. The past year has been one of extraordinary anxiety and the deepest concern. It is a comfort to know that these times which are trying men's souls are bringing to the surface friends, before known and unknown, who are giving largely of their money and prayers.

The work itself is encouraging to a degree, and the reports from the foreign field keep us awake to the glorious opportunities of the present day. The work abroad is bright in all its prospects, and the promises of God are as true as they have ever been. The wonderful interest of the people wherever the Word is preached, and their readiness to respond to the Gospel are manifest in the number of those who are turning away from their idols to serve the living and true God. The members of Synod have heard of the very inspiring numbers which have been added to the roll of communicants in the foreign field this past year; that it is 542 more than it was last year, and 874 more than the year before the last; and that the whole number for this past year was 4,059. an average of 38 for each ordained foreign missionary, which is more than four times as great as the average for the ordained

ministers of our Church at home. From 1904 to 1914 our foreign communicants have increased from 6,743 to 29,700, an increase of 240 per cent.

The command to "Go and make disciples of all the nations" is as urgent from every standpoint today as ever it was; but there is good reason to fear that many of our members and, indeed, many of our churches, have never taken this command seriously. There is nothing more serious in the mind of our Lord, whose last command was to do this, and to do it at once. There was nothing more serious in the minds of the framers of the declaration sent out to the world by the first General Assembly of our Church, sitting in Augusta, Ga., in December, 1861. Notwithstanding the dark days in which this Assembly sat and the well nigh impossibility of sending the Gospel to the heathen at that time, these unmistakable words tell us the mind of those who formed that body, to wit: "The General Assembly desires distinctly and deliberately to inscribe on our Church's banner, in immediate connection with the Headship of our Lord, His last command, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature,' regarding this as the great end of her organization and obedience to it as the indispensible condition to her Lord's presence." It is no wonder, then, if He should show His willingness to bless us when we are faithful in our endeavor to carry out this trust. Nor is it to be wondered at if He withholds His favor from churches and members who refuse to support this work which the Assembly declared to be the end of the organization of our Church.

Last year the contributions of the Synod, as reported in the Assembly's Minutes, were $49,969.00; for the year previous they were $50,-934.00. All things considered, it is well that we lost but $965.00 this last year. But it is distressing to know that about one-fifth of the churches in the Synod are reported as giving nothing to the cause this past year. These are distributed through the Presbyteries as follows:

Bethel Presbytery, with 47 churches, fourteen gave nothing, aggregating 499.

Charleston Presbytery, with 25 churches, six gave nothing, aggregating 124.

Congaree Presbytery, with 25 churches, five gave nothing, aggregating 104.

Enoree Presbytery, with 39 churches, seven gave nothing, aggregating 319.

Harmony Presbytery, with 32 churches, two gave nothing, aggregating 118.

Pee Dee Presbytery, with 37 churches, ten gave nothing, aggregating 325.

Piedmont Presbytery, with 38 churches, six gave nothing, aggregating 75.

South Carolina Presbytery, with 43 churches, six gave nothing, aggregating 120.

In Synod, with 286 churches, 56 gave nothing, aggregating 1,684.

Your Committee offers the following resolutions, to wit:

1. The Synod of South Carolina views with great concern the present conditions confronting our Foreign Mission work and calls upon our churches and members to lay to heart the serious issues that are upon us. To this end we call upon all our ministers to emphasize this work of the Church before their congregations, and to preach on the subject of Foreign Missions at least once in each church before the close of the current year.

2. That our people are reminded that the last Assembly directed that the first three weeks in February be noted as a time for special attention to this work, in addition to the seasons statedly recognized in May and October.

3. That we shall bear on our hearts and prayers the work itself and the workers and those whose duty it is to administer the work.

4. Fully realizing the necessities which call for a liberal support for this cause, we pledge ourselves to endeavor to secure the full amounts asked of all our churches.

5. That Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D., of the Assembly's Committee, be heard tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock.

For the Committee,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, *Chairman.*

VI. Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief would submit the following report:

GENERAL.

Financial.—The receipts of the Executive Committee of the General Assembly for all departments of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief from April 1st, 1915, to August 31, 1915, were $25,825, as against $30,508 last year—a decrease of $4,683. A diminishing supply for an increasing demand. That is not according to the law of Christ. Let the hearts of our people be smitten with the facts about the great fundamental causes, that a more abundant stream of revenue may burst forth from their purses—revenue not only for sustentation, but for enlargement. There is need not only for larger liberality on the part of our people, but greater promptness on the part of our treasurers in remitting funds.

The months assigned to these causes are December and April. Let the churches, especially those that have not adopted the every-member

canvass, make the most of these months. Churches making the every-member canvass will, of course, include this cause in their budgets. If the preachers will educate and agitate, the people will participate in the maintenance and furtherance of these great departments of Christian work.

Education for the Ministry.—In the judgment of the Executive Committee of the General Assembly, the applications for loans of $100 each from the fund of education for the ministry will be as many this year as there were last, which were 307, the largest in the history of our Church. Notes are being received for the amount loaned, which are payable either in money or in service on the mission fields. The amount of the salary above $1,000 after ordination will be applied to the payment of these notes.

Ministerial Relief.—During the year 62 ministers, 146 widows, and 23 orphans have been aided from the Relief Fund; a total of more than 200 afflicted homes. The amount of money used for this purpose this year has exceeded that of last year, which was $43,495.

Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief.—This fund is now $331,770. The goal is $500,000. Of this the Church needs to be reminded, for it has apparently almost forgotten this great thing. The Endowment Fund grows by very slow and small additions. As the last General Assembly declared, this fund "should be regarded as an opportunity for special liberality rather than as a part of the regular budget." The neglect of this cause is not due to want of heart so much as to want of thought. Let our people be stirred to thought and thankfulness. Gifts to this cause should be of the nature of thank-offerings.

Schools and Colleges.—The Special Day of Prayer by woman's societies, as set by the General Assembly, is Thursday, February 24, 1916.

The Day of Prayer for schools and colleges is Sunday, February 27th. Our Executive Committee is endeavoring to arrange again this year for special services in all our institutions during the week ending February 27th. It craves the co-operation of Church and home and societies. A grand co-operative effort of this sort will accomplish much good.

The Student Loan Fund.—The Student Loan Fund is now $18,669.00. Loans have been made to 106 students in our own Presbyterian colleges, of whom 63 are boys and 43 girls.

The total amount of this fund is now exhausted, and yet applications are constantly coming in. We hope this splendid form of benevolence will commend itself to churches, individuals, Sabbath Schools, and Societies.

SPECIAL.

Schools and Colleges in our Synod.—Your new Committee, which was charged with the special duty of securing from our churches an

annual contribution of $7,500 for our Synodical colleges, met in Columbia October 28th, 1914, and organized. Rev. J. B. Green was elected Chairman, and Rev. R. T. Gillespie, Secretary and Treasurer. We also considered ways and means of raising the required money. The real work of the Committee has been done, and well done, by its Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. R. T. Gillespie. To him are due the hearty thanks of this Committee and of this Synod for the industry and skill with which he has endeavored to interest pastors, Sessions, churches, in our schools, and induce them to put the cause of Christian Education in our colleges in their budgets for six per cent. of their total benevolent contributions. His report, presented herewith, shows what a measure of success rewarded his efforts.

It was with deep regret that the Committee learned of Brother Gillespie's settled intention to resign from the secretaryship of the Committee; for we realize the difficulty of finding a successor of equal industry and efficiency.

It is with gratitude and gratification that we report an auspicious opening at both of our colleges, the prospects being fine for an excellent year's work.

We would earnestly and respectfully remind our pastors and Sessions of the importance of following up the boys and girls who go away to college. Our responsibility for these young people does not cease when they go beyond our bounds. In an address some time ago Dr. John R. Mott said: "I have not yet found in all the years a man who has come up to my wishes in recognizing strategy as to time in colleges. Show me a man who has yet seized that time of times, the very opening day, when the new students enter! We can do more there in a few days than we will do in long months afterwards. As a matter of fact, we will not do it afterwards. We cannot do it afterwards."

Recommendations.

Wherefore, we recommend:

1. That all our pastors and Sessions be urged to make prompt and diligent use of the student affiliate membership card, which has been endorsed by the General Assembly and employed with encouraging results by some of our pastors.

2. That all our pastors and people be urged to co-operate by united prayer in their homes, churches, and societies with the Assembly's Committee in its efforts to make the Special Week of Prayer and Preaching fruitful of much good in our colleges.

3. That all the churches place the cause of schools and colleges in their budgets for six per cent. of their total benevolent contributions.

4. And that, in addition, they take a special collection for schools and colleges on the Day of Special Prayer, February 27th.

5. That the amount apportioned to this cause be $7,500, to be di-

vided as before directed—three-fourths to Presbyterian College, one-fourth to Chicora College for Women.

6. (1) That our Synod hereby expresses its desire to have the work of its colleges unified and co-ordinated, with the Synod as the educational unit.

(2) That, to give effect to resolution (1), our Synod hereby sends down to its constituent Presbyteries, owning and controlling the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Chicora College, the recommendation of the Assembly, and respectfully requests them to consider the advisability of transferring the colleges from the Presbyteries to the Synod, with the mutual understanding between the Synod and the Presbyteries and between the Presbyteries themselves (a) that of the Trustees of the institutions elected by the Synod an equal number shall be selected from the several Presbyteries of the Synod; (b) that hereafter no Presbytery, or Presbyteries, of the Synod shall establish or assume the ownership and control, or joint ownership and control, of another college than those owned and controlled by the Synod without the consent of the Synod.

7. That the interest of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be divided between two committees: one to be known as the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (in the Assembly); the other as the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges (in the Synod).

8. That the Executive Committee be charged with the work of raising funds for the support of our colleges and of standardizing them, as directed by the General Assembly, in co-operation with the Assembly's Committee.

9. That the Bible be the cornerstone of instruction in each of our institutions, and that to this end a movement to endow the Chair of Bible in every college be started and executed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Green, *Chairman.*

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

I beg to submit the following itemized statement of the fund for schools and colleges, which was assigned by our Committee to me as Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee. The books were turned over to me on November 12th, 1914, and this report includes all funds received from November 12th, 1914, to October 16th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Bethel Presbytery	29 churches contributing....	$ 862.38
Charleston Presbytery	12 churches contributing....	171.79
Congaree Presbytery	13 churches contributing....	185.73
Enoree Presbytery	14 churches contributing....	116.89
Harmony Presbytery	20 churches contributing....	261.61
Pee Dee Presbytery	23 churches contributing....	400.31
Piedmont Presbytery	13 churches contributing....	169.69
South Carolina Presbytery.....	13 churches contributing....	423.10
	147 churches contributing....	$2,591.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense account itemized below.....	$ 182.17	
Chicora College for Women.....	333.30	
Presbyterian College of S. C.....	2,076.03	
		$2,591.50

The above account does not include any funds sent direct to either of the colleges represented.

In addition to the above account, the former Treasurer of this Committee received and disbursed the following amount between the date of his last report made to Synod and the meeting of Synod, October, 1914:

"Receipts and Disbursements from April 1st, 1914, to November 12th, 1914."

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1914.....	$ 35.29
Received from churches, April 1 to Nov. 12.....	254.71
	$ 290.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Presbyterian College of S. C.....	$ 192.37	
Chicora College	90.00	
Davidson College	4.51	
Treasurer of Foreign Missions.....	3.12	
		$ 290.00

R. T. GILLESPIE, *Treasurer.*

VII. Report on Publication and Sabbath School Work

Your Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work would respectfully report as follows:

I. PUBLICATION.

Success continues to crown the efforts of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Publication through the efficient management of the Secretary, Mr. R. E. Magill.

The new five-story building in Richmond, costing $125,000, is completed and occupied. A $50,000 building is being erected in Texarkana. Thus giving the Church ample physical equipment for its growing Publication Department.

Despite the financial depression of the South, there has been an increase in printing and sales. On a $237,000 business, there was a net profit of $12,000.

II. Sabbath School Work.

It is the benevolent or missionary efforts of the Assembly's Committee which places upon us the greatest obligation. The Committee not only serves the self-supporting schools by supplying the best of Sabbath School literature, but it generously aids over 300 schools and keeps in the field a number of Sabbath School missionaries. The Committee spent nearly $39,000 in this work last year, over $6,000 of which was donated by the business end of the Publishing Department, the balance from the churches and Sabbath Schools.

The Assembly recommends larger liberality to the cause to help overcome the destitution. There are 3,000,000 white children out of the Sabbath Schools in the South! Within the bounds of our Synod there are 592,000 of school age with no Sabbath School instruction. If these are facts, and we cannot doubt them, it makes an imperative appeal to all adult Christians to do all in their power to remedy the situation.

Your Committee would call attention to the successful efforts in Piedmont Presbytery during the past year, where thirteen new Sabbath Schools were organized through a field secretary.

The Committee could not close this report without expressing the deepest regret at the death of the General Superintendent of Sabbath Schools, Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., whose devotion to the cause of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work throughout our bounds stands as a fitting example and appeal to each of us.

Hugh R. Murchison, *Chairman.*

VIII. Report on the Bible Cause

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause, in presenting its anual report to Synod, would call special attention to two important facts in connection with the American Bible Society, to which great agency we have almost entirely entrusted this fundamental work of Bible distribution.

The first is the very large and unprecedented circulation of the Scriptures reported for the last year. The number of copies issued during 1914 is 6,406,323, surpassing anything in the past history of the society, over 1,200,000 in advance of the preceding year, and three or four times the annual distribution a few years ago. This enormous

circulation has been effected partly by the wise, timely, and generous efforts of the Society to put the word of saving truth into the hands of the soldiers engaged in the tremendous war in Europe. The Bible societies of the countries directly involved in this gigantic struggle have necessarily been hampered in their resources and their work so that they could not meet all the demands upon them. And as men facing the dangers of battle constantly and actually dying by the thousands every day ought not to be neglected, it was proper that our more favored agency should take part in this most important and urgent work. And it is a satisfaction to know that the Scriptures thus supplied, chiefly pocket Testaments, have been heartily received and diligently used.

But this is by no means all. The wide-open doors in heathen lands, so often referred to, have been entered also on a larger scale than ever before. For example, in China the issues for the last year exceeded 2,000,000 copies, a large advance over the preceding year; and similar advances are reported in other pagan lands. So that the aggregate distribution at home and abroad last year reached the unprecedentedly large number already stated.

Now, when we take into consideration this vast number of copies of God's Word thus sent out in one year upon its appointed mission of making men wise unto salvation, the eagerness with which they have been received almost everywhere, and the assurance of the Lord Himself, "My word that goeth forth out of my mouth shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it," we cannot but rejoice in the work accomplished in this department of the King's service and confidently look for a great harvest in His good time.

In this connection it is proper to note how many and to what extent the churches of our Synod are participating in this great and good work. The following table contains a summary of the reports made to the last Assembly:

Bethel Presbytery—31 churches contributed	$ 469.00
Charleston Presbytery—17 churches contributed	93.00
Congaree Presbytery—15 churches contributed	80.00
Enoree Presbytery—22 churches contributed	109.00
Harmony Presbytery—21 churches contributed	105.00
Pee Dee Presbytery—17 churches contributed	84.00
Piedmont Presbytery—19 churches contributed	86.00
South Carolina Presbytery—26 churches contributed	208.00
Total—178 churches out of 286 contributed	$1,234.00

The second fact to which we would direct special attention is that the Centennial of the American Bible Society occurs next spring, and

the purpose is to give it due celebration. This great institution which has played so important a part in the progress and work of the Church in this and other lands was organized by a convention of delegates from local Bible societies held in the City of New York, May, 1816. And it is proposed to commemorate the rounding out of a century of eminently useful and distinguished service by celebrations throughout our country. Of course, the chief celebration will be in New York, the birthplace and home of the Society, on the exact anniversary; but it is suggested that all over this land fitting memorial services shall be held in our churches, Presbyteries, and local Bible societies. And we recommend that this Synod give its endorsement and encouragement to the worthy scheme.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. LAW, *Chairman.*

IX. Report on Systematic Beneficence

Your Committee desires to reiterate the statement of the Assembly's Committee that only about one-fourth our churches have adopted the Assembly's Plan for the conduct of its finances; or, to be more exact, only 750 churches out of a total of 3,040 have fallen in with the Assembly's recommendations.

Serious embarrassments arise because of the failure of the vast majority of our churches to adopt the Assembly's Plan, and because of this both the Standing Committee and the Permanent Committee appealed to the last General Assembly in the most urgent manner to take such action as would secure as nearly as possible the adoption of this plan by all our churches, and to this end the Presbyteries were urged to introduce the Assembly's Plan in all their churches for both local and benevolent causes.

In doing this the Assembly took this further action: "In view of the urgent importance of this matter and the danger to our whole financial system which lies in the practice of making special appeals, we go further and request the Presbyteries to exercise all their legitimate authority in the effort to enlist all the churches among the number of those that have adopted the Assembly's Plan."

Another idea of importance for us is the recommendation of the Assembly's Committee, and adopted by the Assembly, to the effect "that the Assembly suggest to church Sessions that they encourage their people in making free-will offerings for the benificent work of the Church, over and above the every-member canvass, and that no church, in adopting the Assembly's Plan, exclude all appeals for special offerings." This action of the Assembly was taken in 1913 and repeated in 1915.

We recommend that the following percentages apply to any undesig-

nated amounts to be distributed among the Assembly's causes and the causes of the Synod and as a guide to our people in making their gifts:

Foreign Missions	44%
Assembly's Home Missions	22%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	12%
Publication and Sunday School Work	3%
Bible Cause	1%
Local Home Missions	12%
Synodical Schools and Colleges	6%
	100%

We recommend that the following amounts be recommended as the minimum to be raised by Synod this year for the Assembly's causes and the causes of the Synod:

Foreign Missions	$ 57,539.16
Assembly's Home Missions	28,769.58
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	14,917.50
Publication and Sabbath School Extension	4,262.16
Bible Cause	1,065.54
	$106,553.94
Local Home Missions	15,000.00
Schools and Colleges	7,500.00
Total	$129,053.94

We further recommend that to a statement of these apportionments showing the per cent. to each cause there be appended and printed in the Minutes of the Synod a list showing the treasurers of each cause, with his address, as follows:

TREASURERS OF THE BENEVOLENT CAUSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Foreign Missions—Mr. E. F. Willis, 154 Fifth avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharp, 1622 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, Fifth and Market streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sabbath School Extension and Publication—Mr. R. E. Magill, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—Dr. Wm. Foulke, Bible House, New York.

Schools and Colleges—Rev. H. W. Pratt, Abbeville, S. C.

Local Home Missions—Funds for Local Home Missions should be sent to the Treasurer of Local Home Missions for the Presbytery. Following is a list of these treasurers:

Bethel—R. L. Douglas, Esq., Chester, S. C.
Charleston—Rev. S. C. Caldwell, Edisto Island, S. C.
Congaree—Mr. J. B. Spillman, Columbia, S. C.
Enoree—Rev. W. S. Porter, Jonesville, S. C.
Harmony—Mr. D. J. Winn, Sumter, S. C.
Pee Dee—R. T. Gillespie, Florence, S. C.
Piedmont—J. R. Falls, Central, S. C.
South Carolina—Mr. S. C. Hodges, Greenwood, S. C.

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, *Chairman.*

X. Report on Columbia Theological Seminary

The Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary would report to the controlling Synods:

That the good hand of God has guided this institution through the past year into increasing ways of useful service. In spite of the fact of the illness and absence of the President, the Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., from the Seminary, the work has gone on efficiently. The professors have been faithful and successful in the discharge of their labors. The students have increased in numbers. There have been thirty-seven students in attendance, only four of whom have been special. In the Junior Class there have been fourteen in attendance; in the middle Class, nine; and in the Senior Class, ten.

The following have received degrees as bachelors of divinity: Theodore Ashe Beckett, Jr., Herbert Corwin Carmichael, Robert Franklin Clayman, Charles Darby Fulton, John Mills Lemmon, John Frank Ligon, John Sprole Lyons, Jr.; and certificates in all studies except Greek and Hebrew have been given to Perry Scruggs, John William Stork, and Thomas G. Watts; and for attendance on the courses of Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, and English Bible to Bruce Bridwell Shankle for successful work in these departments.

We rejoice in the restoration of the Rev. Thornton Whaling to health. We record the most excellent and popular year's work of the Professor of English Bible and Homiletics, the Rev. James O. Reavis, whose election to this chair has been confirmed by the controlling Synods.

We have added a course in Christian Ethics and Apologetics, and have appointed the Rev. E. D. Kerr, of Newberry, S. C., as instructor of this course. Arrangements will be made for instruction in elocution. The faculty now consists of eight professors, instructors, and lecturers.

The Smyth Lectures for 1914-1915 were delivered by the Rev. Wm. Hoge Marquess, D. D., L.L. D., on the Period from Abraham to Joshua as Illumined by the Results of Archaeological Discovery. These were six in number, and created great interest in the student body. The library consists of over 25,000 volumes, many of which

could not be replaced if destroyed. One of the greatest needs of the Seminary is an adequate fireproof library building.

The Endowment Fund is growing slowly, and now amounts, as appears by the report of Mr. A. C. Clarkson, certified public accountant, to $255,657.27. We append the report of this certified public accountant (set out at length in the minutes of this meeting of the Board) showing the assets and income of the Seminary. This speaks well for the Investing Committee.

It is apparent, however, that the very prosperity of the Seminary has put quite a strain on its resources and imperatively demands an additional endowment of $100,000.00. The number of students has increased until we confidently expect 50 or 60 during the session now commencing, and already 40 have matriculated.

For all the signal favors of God upon this honored school of the prophets the Directors would thank God and take courage, assuring the Synods of our desire and intention to make this Seminary even more necessary to our Church in the future than it has been in the past.

W. J. McKay, *President.*
W. H. Towsend, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Columbia, S. C., September 20th, 1915.

To the Board of Directors, Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your instructions, I have made an audit of your cash record, prepared comparative statements of securites, real estate and cash on hand at May 1st, 1901, and at May 1st, 1915, and checked the securities and cash on hand May 1st, 1915, as reported by your Treasurer. The result of this examination I herewith present to you in the following remarks and exhibits:

Exhibit A.

Comparative Statement of Securities, Real Estate, and Cash on Hand May 1st, 1915, and May 1st, 1901.

	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1901	Increase	Decrease
Bonds and Mortgages (Loans)	$225,207.91	$160,041.00	$ 65,166.51	$.....
Stocks and Bonds (Loans)	11,250.00	.....	11,250.00	.....
Stocks and Bonds (Purchased)	10,500.00	51,610.00	.....	41,110.00
Real Estate	4,000.00	11,960.00	.....	7,960.00
Cash in Bank (May 1)	4,699.36	354.00	4,344.43	.....
Totals	$255,657.27	$223,966.33	$ 80,760.94	$ 49.070.00
			49,070.00	
Net increase from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1915			$ 31,690.94	

XI. Report of Thornwell Orphanage

The Board of Trustees of the Thornwell Orphanage met at the institution on the 15th of last June to review the work for the year. After making a survey of the institution itself, we are happy to report to you that the work is going on to our satisfaction.

During the past year three hundred and four children were under our care, received from eleven different States of the Union. There were eleven graduates from the High School Department and two from the Collegiate. (Nine of our pupils are pursuing a course of study in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, at Clinton, S. C.) During the year forty-six others, making a total of fifty-one, were discharged or returned to their relatives, and as many admitted to their vacant places. One was taken away from us by death.

During the year $4,751.84 was received for the Endowment Fund, making a total for the Endowment Fund of $164,569.00, of which sum $7,000.00 was unproductive, this being in unimproved building lots. The interest on this fund amounted to $8,539.73, which amount was entirely expended for insurance, betterment of property, support, salaries, and in the Infirmary Building and its fixtures. For our Support Fund during the year the sum of $34,822.38 was received and expended for its orphans, leaving a balance on hand on the first day of June of $2,488.11. The institution was well supported during the year, and as a result of it the health of the children greatly improved, leaving them entirely free of any disease at the time of our annual meeting.

As our new Infirmary has been well fitted up with all apparatus for ordinary surgical treatment, we have made arrangement with an experienced surgeon by which cases hitherto sent to other cities for treatment have been cared for here. Our surgical ward has also been opened to our surgeon, Dr. H. Clair Hayes, for similar cases in his practice, and through this arrangement our own work is done without expense to the institution. We have received funds for providing a dental room, and the Presbyterian dentists of the State and Georgia have offered their services free of charge.

At our June meeting Rev. J. B. Branch was elected to the office of Vice-President. In this office he is made responsible for the discipline of the children. He is also teacher of the Bible course.

During the ecclesiastical year sixty-one pupils were admitted to fellowship in the Thornwell Memorial Church, of which Dr. Jacobs is pastor. Pains are taken to see that all of our pupils are regularly taught in the Holy Scripture, and in the doctrines, Catechism, and history of the Church. Forty-two members were dismissed from this church during this year to other Presbyterian churches.

Your Orphanage needs the continued interest of the Church and of

the people of this Synod. So many are the orphans applying to us for aid, an increase in the amount of gifts is desirable.

As to the Scholarship Endowment Fund, approved of by this Synod at a former session, the work is going forward in a quiet way. When the Synod approved this act of the Board, we promised not to institute a church-to-church canvass for the same.

In behalf of the Board, I am your faithful servant,

W. P. Jacobs.

(Owing to the removal of Rev. H. A. Knox, this Synod is due another member on the Board of Trustees.)

XII. Memorials

REV. SAMUEL LYTLE WILSON.

Samuel L. Wilson was born near York, York County, South Carolina, February 14, 1851. He was the son of Capt. J. J. and Mrs. Mary Watson Wilson. To this godly family were given nine children, six sons and three daughters. Three of the sons entered the Presbyterian ministry. Samuel united with the Church early in life, and was richly blessed with the instruction and training of pious parents. He attended the schools of his neighborhood; entered Davidson College in 1872; and graduated with the B. A. degree in 1876. While in college he took active interest in the literary society, representing his society as one of the commencement orators in 1875. He was a candidate for the ministry when he entered college, and in the fall of the same year of his graduation he entered Columbia Seminary, graduating from that institution in 1879. He was licensed by Bethel Presbytery, in Bethel Church, April 5, 1879, and was ordained by the same Presbytery, in Horeb Church, November 13, 1880. Three days later he was installed pastor of Aimwell Church, Ridgeway, Bethel Presbytery.

He resigned this charge in 1882 to accept evangelistic work in West Virginia, which he successfully prosecuted for four years. He then became pastor of Appomattox Church, Virginia, which he served eight years. In 1894 he returned to his native State and was installed pastor of Upper Long Cane, in South Carolina Presbytery. Resigning this charge in 1896, he served Elberton Church, Georgia, three years; next Westminster, S. C., two years. In 1901 he was again called into evangelistic work in Virginia and West Virginia, where he labored three years more. Returning to South Carolina, he became pastor of Ninety-Six Church for four years. Here his health began to fail, and he accepted work in Florida, at Oakland Church, St. Johns Presbytery, remaining nearly five years.

Broken in health, he returned to South Carolina and assumed work in a group of churches, with Woodruff the center, in Enoree Presbytery. This was a laborious field, but, with failing strength, he worked

on. For several years he had been subject to attacks of grippe. On his last Sabbath here he filled his appointment at Center Point, preaching with his usual vigor, but became ill shortly after preaching. He returned home in the afternoon, his illness developed into pneumonia, causing death to his frail body the next day. His strength was exhausted; he spent himself in the Master's work; he died in the harness. There is no greater heroism than, with weakened body, amidst hardships and exposure, weariness and discouragements, to continue in the Lord's work until you fall dead in your tracks. Thus Samuel Wilson finished his work November 7, 1914.

In 1895 Brother Wilson married Miss Mary Pearson, daughter of Rev. W. F. Pearson, of Due West, S. C. Five children were born to them. His wife and four children survive him.

Brother Wilson was a lovable man, of ardent, sterling piety. He was a good presbyter. He regularly attended the meetings of Presbytery and Synod and took an active interest in the proceedings. He was well posted and was a good debater. He was an impressive and instructive preacher. His delivery was deliberate, rising at times to eloquence. He was a strong believer in Presbyterianism, and his preaching was sound, doctrinal, and expository.

His was an active ministry. If he moved often, it was in order to be useful. He was abundant in labors and had a fairly fruitful ministry. From West Virginia to Florida he touched many lives. As we review his life and labors, we think that the chief characteristic of his ministry was *faithfulness*. Of him we may truly say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

T. B. Craig.

REV. M. B. McLAUCHLIN.

Murphy B. McLauchlin, who died at Florence, S. C., April 5th, 1915, was pastor of the Effingham Church from May, 1912, till his death. During this brief pastorate he did a good work and so impressed himself upon the community that his death was considered by all who knew him a distinct loss to the Church and to the community. Mr. McLauchlin was a faithful preacher of the pure gospel, and his message always rang true. He had an unusually high conception of the dignity of his office, and he adorned the ministry with a pure life and with unselfish service in the cause of his Master.

In his home life Murphy McLauchlin was a man whose example one might safely follow. He was kind, thoughtful, patient. Simplicity was a marked characteristic of his own life, and this was the spirit of his home life. It was delightful to be with him and his little family. He once said to the writer that during the years of his preparation for the ministry he had been handicapped by poor health, but that his hope and his aim was to prepare thoroughly his son for a

life of even greater usefulness in the gospel ministry, to which he and the child's mother had dedicated this splendid boy. He omitted nothing that was possible in the training of his children for the high ideals which he held for them. He was a good husband and a good father, and no higher tribute than this can be paid to his memory.

He was a son of D. B. McLauchlin and Margaret McLean. He was married August 28th, 1908, to Miss Flora Jane Graham, a neighbor and schoolmate of his youth, and is survived by the wife and three small children—Murphy Bethune, Duncan Archibald, and Anna Ruth. Two of his brothers are also ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church—Rev. Archie McLauchlin and Rev. A. M. McLauchlin. The home of this consecrated family which gave three sons to the ministry is in the midst of the Scotch settlement near Red Springs, N. C.

His early educational training was received in the local public schools, and later at Raeford Institute. In the fall of 1903 he entered Davidson College for a special course, not being able to take the regular course on account of defective eyesight, an affliction that hampered him through his college and seminary courses and seriously interfered with his ministerial labors. He completed his theological course at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in May, 1908.

On April 17th, 1908, he was licensed to preach the gospel by Fayetteville Presbytery at Aberdeen, N. C., and was ordained an evangelist by Concord Presbytery during its Fall Meeting of the same year at Poplar Tent. From July, 1908, till October, 1909, he served as stated supply for the Second Church of Mooresville, N. C. From November, 1909, till May, 1911, he served Summerville, Lillington, Sardis, and Duke Churches, in Fayetteville Presbytery, and from May, 1911, till his death he was pastor of the church at Effingham.

During his last illness he was in the Florence Infirmary for about three weeks, and after his death the body was carried by his family and by loving friends of his congregation back to his old home in North Carolina. The interment was in the cemetery at Antioch, the church of his boyhood, where his remains rest near those of his mother, who preceded him by only two weeks.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

NOTE.—An asterisk (*) after the name of a Church indicates that it owns a manse; P. is for Pastor; S. S. for Stated Supply; Ev. for Evangelist; Ed. for Editor; D. M. or H. M. for Domestic or Home Missionary; T. for Teacher; Inf. for Infirm. Other abbreviations will be readily recognized.

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SYNOD OF SO. CAROLINA.																										
1. *Pres. of Bethel.*																										
W. B. Arrowood, D. D., P...	Sharon, S. C.	Woodlawn, P.*	8	10	5	10	199	28	227	3	7	389	$ 236	$ 52	$ 29	$ 13	$....	$ 42	$ 14	$ 27	$ 6	$ 17	$ 7	$ 481	$ 238
" P...	Blacksburg, S. C.	Blacksburg, P.	2	2	5	2	47	19	55	2	...	30	55	12	35	8	.....	8	4	9	2	9	.....	150	52
" P...	Wilkinsville, S. C. ..	Salem, P.	5	4	7	...	75	4	79	2	2	35	51	20	10	5	.....	16	5	6	2	2	.....	241	94
R. Roy Brown, P.....	Chester, S. C.	Pleasant Grove, P.* .	4	4	7	...	132	11	143	...	3	110	111	15	.....	28	.....	20	8	5	100	15	14	341	75
" P.....	Chester, S. C.	Catholic, P.	2	3	12	2	.....	.....	70	9	...	51	48	13	.....	11	.....	5	2	9	4	.....	26	169	7
" P.....	Blackstock, S. C. ...	Hebron, P.	2	3	...	...	49	11	60	...	2	56	30	3	3	.....	.....	.....	2	3	6	.....	.....	230	25
S. C. Byrd, D. D., Pres.....	Greenville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. B. Craig	Rock Hill, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jos. T. Dendy, P.....	Rock Hill, S. C.	Ebenezer, P.*	9	8	8	4	165	43	208	...	2	167	165	30	.....	25	.....	43	16	42	2	88	.....	1200	240
" S. S.....	Rock Hill, S. C.	Hopewell, S. S.	3	2	...	1	50	21	71	...	2	55	15	5	.....	15	.....	5	1	4	1	7	10	266	15
T. W. DeVane, P.....	Liberty, Hill, S. C. ..	Liberty Hill, P.*	3	4	2	6	95	6	101	...	...	96	119	38	.....	21	.....	26	6	15	3	76	4	500	33
" P.....	Heath Springs, S. C..	Heath Springs, P. ..	2	1	1	...	55	6	61	...	...	56	45	10	.....	10	.....	8	.....	2	2	28	.....	270	26
D. M. Douglas, D. D., Pres..	Clinton, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. A. Drennan, P.....	Lowryville, S. C.	Zion, P.*	5	5	2	1	114	6	120	...	1	52	153	40	.....	54	.....	46	9	22	4	5	50	476	64
" P.....	Lewis T. O., S. C...	Uriel, P.	3	5	1	...	27	.....	27	...	1	34	41	17	.....	12	.....	12	2	6	1	25	24	250	30
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., P....	Yorkville, S. C.	Yorkville*	7	9	11	13	430	21	451	3	6	290	1931	425	200	97	.....	302	82	117	23	185	23	1800	.....
A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., P.	Chester, S. C.	Purity, P.*	9	13	11	31	414	62	506	...	2	475	1728	439	183	114	752	297	69	886	46	112	136	2100	1735
F. W. Gregg, P.....	Rock Hill, S. C. ...	Rock Hill 1st., P.* ..	8	14	21	22	396	119	515	4	11	326	975	193	.....	145	.....	165	31	114	12	208	.....	1800	1706
W. A. Hafner, P.....	Fort Mill, S. C. ...	Fort Mill, P.*	6	6	19	6	198	67	265	5	2	156	128	50	131	50	5	26	8	94	4	110	14	900	190
W. S. Hamiter, P.....	Blackstocks, S. C. .	Concord, P.*	6	8	3	3	140	22	162	...	2	171	75	5	.....	30	.....	10	10	5	5	10	.....	1000	75
Alexander Martin, P.....	Rock Hill, S. C.	Oakland Ave., P. ...	8	10	10	29	245	2	247	2	17	275	304	94	56	.....	.....	59	12	635	4	46	649	1800	257
H. R. Murchison, P.....	Lancaster, S. C.	Lancaster, P.*	4	8	1	8	173	26	199	...	2	254	625	175	56	54	.....	90	25	71	22	114	127	1800	599
" S. S.....	Lancaster, S. C.	Douglas, S. S.	2	4	...	...	58	.....	58	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. O. McCutchen, F. M....	Chunju, Korea	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. B. McIlwaine, F. M.	Kochi, Japan	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. McLain	Clover, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. McLean, P.....	Clover, S. C.	Clover, P.*	7	6	55	11	275	18	293	8	3	296	350	121	78	104	.....	54	14	38	7	100	.....	800	458
" P.....	Bowling Green, S. C.	Bowling Green, P.* ..	4	4	12	1	95	5	100	4	8	150	290	70	.....	52	.....	52	9	157	4	50	.....	500	351
J. A. McMurray	Guthriesville, S. C.	Bethesda*	7	7	10	4	155	41	196	2	8	193	275	82	38	38	.....	49	12	25	1	85	85	900	59
W. M. McPheeters, D.D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Ratchford, P.....	Waxhaw, N. C.	Tirzah, P.*	7	5	12	1	180	9	189	8	3	108	85	14	65	8	22	9	51	.....	157	7	54	.....	.....
" P.....	Lindsays, S. C.	Waxhaw, P.	3	2	1	...	38	15	53	...	...	40	17	8	1	8	2	6	.....	.....	25	.....	5	161	15
James Russell, S. S.....	Van Wyck, S. C.	Van Wyck, S. S.	3	4	5	...	.....	.....	34	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	3	279	400	166
" S. S.....	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek, S. S.	6	3	...	...	35	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Swann, P.....	Bullock Creek, S. C. .	Bullock Creek, P.* ..	6	6	11	...	150	10	160	4	7	134	150	15	10	25	.....	12	8	18	3	18	128	350	8
" P.....	McConnellsville, S. C.	Olivet, P.	7	6	5	2	126	. .	126	2	2	145	82	15	40	.....	.....	15	10	100	4	60	408	350	408
" S. S.....	Calvin, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S. ..	4	6	4	...	56	40	96	3	2	43	5	6	9	6	.....	2	6	2	1	.....	158	100	219
R. K. Timmons, P..... ..	Clover, S. C.	Bethel, P.	9	11	1	4	216	44	260	1	2	160	407	70	52	.....	.....	52	10	.....	5	16	94	872	30

—26	Great Falls, S. C.	Great Falls, V.	1	3	4	7	32	1	33	...	...	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—5.	Fort Lawn, S. C.	Fort Lawn, V.	2	1	...	...	21	.....	21	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bascomville, S. C.	Cedar Shoals, V.	2	2	...	...	39	.....	39	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Yorkville, S. C.	Beersheba, V.	8	9	18	9	213	19	232	4	5	112	119	36	48	.....	.....	37	.....	37	4	.....	.....	.....	50							
	Yorkville, S. C.	Beth Shiloh, V.	6	5	25	2	170	16	186	6	1	161	152	50	.....	56	.....	30	10	.....	5	.....	60	499	112							
	Yorkville, S. C.	Allison Creek, V.	3	3	5	...	65	6	71	...	5	36	35	15	.....	15	.....	8	4	4	4	.....	.....	260	37							
	Yorkville, S. C.	Ramah, V.	4	3	3	1	73	4	77	2	...	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	1	.....	3	.....	78	89							
	Richburg, S. C.	Richburg, V.	2	3	...	...	35	.....	35	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Chester, S. C.	East Side, V.	1	3	...	...	51	.....	51	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Kershaw, S. C.	Kershaw, V.*	4	5	...	3	64	11	75	...	...	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	480	.....							
	Kershaw, S. C.	Beaver Creek, V.	2	1	...	...	45	.....	45	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Smiths, S. C.	Smiths, V.	2	2	...	...	40	.....	40	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Rodman, S. C.	Carmel, V.	1	1	...	...	19	.....	19	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Chester, S. C.	Mizpah, V.	1	1	...	...	27	.....	27	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Rodman, S. C.	Fishing Creek, V.	4	3	...	...	53	.....	53	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Rock Hill, S. C.	Oakland, V.	3	2	...	...	36	.....	36	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	—47		207	230	298	183	5401	713	6162	76	109	4643	8839	2138	1024	1012	781	1511	440	2467	469	1399	2453	21472	7493							
2. *Pres. of Charleston, S. C.*																															
Paul F. Brown, Ev.	Estill, S. C.	Estill, Ev.*	5	2	...	7	47	1	48	...	5	57	$ 49	$ 15	$ 2	$ 36	$ 32	$ 12	$ 10	$ 51	$ 3	$ 67	$ 2	$ 600	$ 127							
" " Ev.	Allendale, S. C.	Allendale, Ev.	2	...	1	3	20	2	22	1	...	.....	10	2	2	10	5	4	2	1	1	3	.....	360	100							
S. C. Caldwell, P.	Edisto Island, S. C.	Edisto Island, P.*	4	3	...	4	45	9	54	...	4	30	98	37	.....	149	.....	42	24	14	7	73	.....	750	187							
J. E. Coker, P.	Charleston, S. C.	Knox, P.*	3	3	14	10	76	2	78	2	10	240	.....	4	.....	2	3	3	11	6	.....	.....	1	185	215							
" S. S.	"	James Island, S. S.*	4	3	2	1	50	5	55	...	3	43	109	11	7	54	.....	44	16	11	1	14	.....	660	144							
W. S. Epperson	Columbia, S. C.	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
E. E. Ervin	McClellanville, S. C.	New Wappetaw, P.*.	5	4	...	7	68	16	84	...	5	83	137	5	.....	40	.....	82	.....	10	3	33	27	370	116							
J. Keir G. Fraser, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston 2d, P.*	7	13	7	10	291	34	325	1	3	244	1093	56	.....	345	627	533	14	30	5	64	351	2000	2450							
Bothwell Graham	Clinton, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
S. H. Hay, S. S.	Lyndhurst, S. C.	Boiling Spring, S. S.	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	16	...	1	25	29	5	.....	15	.....	13	3	.....	2	.....	4	35	1							
C. D. Holland, P.	Walterboro, S. C.	Walterboro, P*	2	2	2	...	53	7	60	1	...	41	93	14	.....	14	.....	8	2	6	2	21	8	600	181							
" S. S.	"	Corinth, S. S.	2	...	...	...	22	4	26	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	5							
" S. S.	Yonge's Island, S. C.	Wilton, S. S.	2	1	2	1	12	1	13	...	...	.....	23	3	.....	10	.....	3	1	1	1	21	.....	60	22							
M R. Kirkpatrick, P.	Martin's Point, S. C.	Rockville, P.	2	2	...	...	22	.....	22	...	...	25	19	12	5	3	6	3	6	.....	5	.....	12	167	.....							
" P.	Mullet Hall, S. C.	John's Isl'd & W., P.	4	4	5	2	52	.....	52	...	3	52	77	25	.....	83	21	46	14	.....	6	25	214	600	48							
J. W. Lafferty	Davidson, N. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
J. L. McLees, P.	Orangeburg, S. C.	Orangeburg, P.*	5	5	2	1	114	15	129	3	3	90	1375	70	.....	140	90	16	50	50	5	26	255	1500	264							
N. Keff Smith, D. D., P.	Beaufort, S. C.	Beaufort, P.	3	1	...	4	33	1	34	...	...	36	20	4	3	8	.....	2	10	4	4	57	35	227	1							
" " P.	McPhersonville, S. C.	Stoney Creek, P.	2	1	...	...	24	6	30	...	...	17	65	26	3	21	.....	15	11	.....	3	9	11	300	22							
N. Keff Smith, P.	Hampton, S. C., RFD	Harmony, P.	5	2	...	...	61	1	62	...	...	39	43	10	3	7	.....	11	3	4	2	.....	.....	311	9							
L. C. McC. Smythe, F. M.	Tokio, Japan	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Alexander Sprunt, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston 1st, P.	9	8	9	20	320	74	394	2	11	328	850	130	.....	390	360	175	18	368	42	220	345	3000	3491							
C. S. Vedder, D. D., P. Em.	"	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
—16	Bamberg, S. C.	Bamberg, V.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Barnwell, S. C.	Barnwell, V.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Blackville, S. C.	Blackville, V.	1	...	...	2	8	2	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	69							
	Denmark, S. C.	Denmark, V.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, V.	3	2	...	...	40	.....	40	...	1	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	182	110	.....							
	Summerville, S. C.	Summerville, V.*	1	3	...	5	57	20	77	...	...	50	36	1	.....	15	.....	9	3	.....	1	.....	.....	615	110							
Licentiates—1.	Charleston, S. C.	Westminster, V.	5	5	2	9	152	10	162	...	2	54	96	141	.....	66	15	13	7	49	.....	61	.....	1436	1480							
K. H. Shimmon	Urumia, Persia	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Candidates—1.																															
	—25		77	65	46	86	1567	210	1793	10	51	1490	4224	571	25	1411	1159	1034	205	605	93	698	1447	13922	9049							
3. *Pres. of Congaree.*																															
E. N. Andrews	Columbia, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....							
E. C. Bailey, P.	Edgefield, S. C.	Edgefield*	1	1	...	1	30	8	38	...	...	25	18	10	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	624	161							
" P.	Trenton, S. C.	Trenton	...	2	1	...	30	4	34	...	1	.....	13	.....	.....	5	6	7	8	10	4	14	9	316	112							

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E. C. Bailey, P.	Johnston, S. C.	Johnston	3	1	1	...	28	.....	28	...	...	16	14	3	1	2	.....	3	1	.....	1	13	.....	166	60
G. A. Blackburn, D. D., P.	Columbia, S. C.	Arsenal Hill*	6	9	33	20	.....	.....	314	10	20	311	357	49	53	79	55	52	15	12	5	28	170	1900	1127
A. W. Blackwood, P.	Columbia, S. C.	Columbia 1st*	10	22	20	52	698	59	757	5	7	807	2146	1052	39	11	1563	538	136	1508	32	349	108	2225	5975
P. P. Blalock, Ev.	Edgefield, S. C.		..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. C. DuBose, F. M.	Camden, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Forbis, P.	Bethune, S. C.	Bethune*	3	5	4	1	63	2	65	...	1	88	5	.....	.....	20	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	375	86
" P.	Cassat, S. C.	Pine Tree	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	38	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	275	.....
" P.	Bethune, S. C.	Turkey Creek	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	31	...	...	.....	6	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	3
R. B. Grinnan, D. D., P.	Columbia, S. C.	Woodrow Memorial	3	4	6	21	69	6	75	4	4	123	40	27	.....	28	70	21	13	29	2	9	10	705	294
J. M. Holladay, D. D., P.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Sion*	8	9	...	5	191	31	222	...	3	114	155	119	25	37	.....	41	16	35	3	150	.....	1175	896
" S. S.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Mt. Olivet	3	4	...	...	22	13	35	...	...	14	15	10	6	10	.....	10	3	6	1	2	12	175	15
" S. S.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Union	4	4	...	...	59	5	64	...	...	31	19	10	4	6	.....	10	3	10	11	17	.....	200	17
T. D. Johnston, P.	Aiken, S. C.	Aiken*	3	4	10	4	104	28	132	3	4	68	232	46	.....	103	.....	68	.....	837	5	52	.....	1000	633
" S. S.	Aiken, S. C.	Langley	1	..	...	...	9	3	12	...	1	.....	8	4	4	.....	.....	4	2	2	3	4	5	80	7
G. G. Mayes, Ev.	Greenville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Rowan, P.	Camden, S. C.	Camden*	7	8	15	12	200	10	210	6	3	122	171	45	.....	50	.....	50	26	58	4	113	35	1250	362
F. D. Vaughan, P.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Lebanon*	4	3	6	1	73	18	91	1	3	85	135	30	10	16	.....	22	10	11	2	38	.....	450	69
" P.	Blair, S. C.	Salem	6	7	3	14	168	11	179	1	6	108	123	20	90	20	.....	13	5	11	1	84	5	500	136
H. A. White, D. D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. H. Wilds, F. M.	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. I. Woodbridge, D. D., F. M. —16	Shanghai, China.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ridgeway, S. C.	Aimwell	3	3	1	...	86	16	102	2	...	99	65	15	.....	52	.....	27	3	11	3	30	5	500	196
	Ridgeway, S. C.	Longtown	3	4	1	...	70	6	76	...	...	50	45	16	.....	30	.....	10	8	5	3	5	21	400	80
	Batesburg, S. C.	Batesburg	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Augusta, Ga.	R. F. D. Beech Island	...	1	...	...	14	4	18	...	...	23	8	.....	.....	4	.....	7	.....	2	.....	3	5	100	7
	New Brookland, S. C.	Brookland	2	3	2	...	20	2	22	2	...	42	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	41	29
	Eastover, S. C.	Richland	2	2	8	4	40	7	47	...	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	16
	Saluda, S. C.	Saluda	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates.—1.	Fort Motte, S. C.	St. Matthews	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	40	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Stork	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—7.																									
		—25	77	100	111	135	1974	233	2636	34	57	2127	3583	1456	238	496	1719	889	249	2548	80	936	385	12657	10275
4. *Pres. of Enoree.*																									
W. S. Bean, D. D., Prof.	Clinton, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. L. Boggs, Agt. and S. S.	Greenville, S. C.	Reedy River, S. S.	2	2	...	2	29	.....	29	...	...	24	38	5	4	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	180	.....
T. F. Boozer, T.	Gaffney, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rollin T. Chafer	Greenville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. P. Davis, D. D., P.	"	Greenville 2d, P.*	10	11	9	35	332	31	363	5	2	379	314	130	157	.....	.....	90	5	5	10	133	14	1800	5725
S. P. Fulton, D. D., F. M.	Kobe, Japan		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

G. O. Griffin, P.	Greenville, S. C.	Palmer, P.	6	6	11	15	185	59	244	9	...	171	182	41	.....	.....	.....	22	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	335
" P.	Taylors, S. C.	McCarter, P.	2	4	2	...	.....	.....	33	1	...	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	40
" S. S.	Greenville, S. C.	Monaghan, S. S.	5	2	4	1	.....	.....	23	5	1	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	15
A. H. Griffith, P.	Reidville, S. C.	Reidville, P.*	6	5	44	11	130	16	146	34	6	188	200	69	41	.....	.....	30	5	166	15	72	8	540	426
" P.	Wellford, S. C.	Nazareth, P.*	5	6	21	3	116	22	138	18	6	70	132	32	7	.....	.....	10	14	52	1	72	.....	480	55
" P.	Simpsonville, S. C.	Antioch, P.*	4	6	42	2	102	.....	102	42	1	54	40	8	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	28	.....	180	30
W. H. Hudson, D. D., F. M.	Kashing, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Law, D. D., Stated Cl'k	Spartanburg, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Matheson, P.	Union, S. C.	Union 1st, P.*	7	9	5	5	135	5	140	5	3	79	262	58	92	74	.....	39	17	67	12	142	15	1500	1119
" P.	"	Mount Vernon, S. S.	1	1	...	...	18	.....	18	...	...	23	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	2	1	.....	3	4
R. G. Matheson, P.	Fountain Inn, S. C.	Fairview, P.*	7	6	9	4	162	14	176	7	2	113	65	27	.....	41	.....	10	2	.....	1	61	.....	425	83
" P.	" "	Fountain Inn, P.	5	5	7	2	102	.....	102	4	...	71	129	23	.....	19	.....	13	2	.....	1	13	.....	575	143
" P.	Owings, S. C.	New Harmony, P.	6	3	4	1	76	5	81	4	1	68	98	14	.....	8	.....	8	2	.....	1	20	.....	200	37
R. P. Pell, Pres.	Spartanburg, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. S. Porter, P.	Jonesville, S. C.	Fairforest, P.	3	3	2	...	56	11	67	...	...	75	89	12	.....	4	.....	4	2	5	.....	3	.....	366	1960
" P.	Mount Tabor, S. C.	Mount Tabor, P.	3	3	...	...	54	15	69	...	...	29	6	5	.....	5	.....	4	2	3	2	2	.....	202	9
" P.	Lockhart, S. C.	Lockhart, P.	2	4	1	4	70	28	99	...	2	149	29	8	3	3	.....	2	1	1	1	27	10	300	7
" P.	Pacolet, S. C.	Pacolet, P.	3	3	2	...	57	9	66	1	3	52	22	6	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	110	4
S. R. Preston, D. D.	Bristol, Va.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Preston, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. L. Ray	Spartanburg, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Richardson, F. M.	Chinkiang, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Roach, P.	Glenn Springs, S. C.	Glenn Springs, P.	6	5	...	...	58	8	66	...	...	150	141	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	11	500	224
T. W. Sloan, D. D., P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville 1st, P.*	17	21	25	30	716	100	816	14	10	456	10971	1569	285	.....	40	290	65	900	17	120	967	3000	.....
W. C. Smith	Reidville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Smith, Ev.	Statesville, N. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Smith, F. M.	Tunghiang, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. G. Wardlaw, D. D., P.	Greer, S. C.	Greers, P.*	5	5	2	3	107	36	143	1	...	60	127	22	.....	12	.....	12	8	56	3	62	.....	1100	356
J. S. Watkins, D. D., P.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg 1st	9	9	37	31	635	168	803	9	8	487	2538	206	336	195	463	170	178	312	22	58	26	2560	2046
Asa D. Watkins, Co-P. and P. —26	"	Spartanburg 2d, P.	3	5	8	3	91	16	107	5	2	240	60	21	.....	.....	.....	14	5	.....	1	16	.....	300	267
	Woodruff, S. C.	Woodruff, P. E.	6	5	...	...	96	26	116	...	...	112	89	23	.....	21	30	26	5	8	5	60	181	474	181
	Roebuck, S. C.	Roebuck, S. S.	2	4	...	...	19	6	25	...	...	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	60	2
	Moore, S. C.	Center Point, S. S.	2	3	1	...	61	2	63	1	1	90	38	19	.....	8	.....	11	2	.....	3	6	13	300	8
	Buffalo, S. C.	Buffalo, V.	2	2	2	17	.....	.....	19	1	1	.....	3	3	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	118	16
	Campobello, S. C.	Campobello, V.	5	2	1	...	.....	.....	36	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	215	15
	Santuc, S. C.	Cane Creek, V.	3	2	3	...	.....	.....	36	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325
	Carlisle, S. C.	Carlisle, V.	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	8	...	...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	70	100	.....
	Converse, S. C.	Clifton, V.	3	3	1	...	.....	.....	34	...	...	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	37
	Union, S. C.	Enoree, V.	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1
	Greer, S. C.	Fulton, V.	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	34	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	92	.....
	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville 4th, V.	5	6	...	3	44	3	47	...	2	60	93	46	.....	25	10	29	9	11	5	.....	51	1500	998
	"	Lickville, S. S.	3	3	...	...	.....	.....	62	...	...	51	17	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	210
	Enoree, S. C.	Mountain Shoals, V.	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	13	...	...	.....	4	2	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	150	15
	Moore, S. C.	Mount Calvary, V.	5	4	3	...	140	10	150	3	...	110	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	...	229	52
	Tucapau, S. C.	Tucapau, V.	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wellford, S. C.	Wellford, S. S.	4	2	...	2	27	.....	27	...	...	30	13	5	.....	13	.....	8	3	.....	2	9	....	222	30
	Gaffney, S. C.	Limestone, V.*	4	3	1	7	.....	.....	107	...	2	.....	102	32	14	.....	.....	33	10	.....	2	47	.....	1000	335
Licentiates—1.																									
Charles R. Bailey	Greenville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—4.																									
		—39	173	169	249	192	3612	590	4625	173	59	3624	15816	2491	999	1434	492	849	314	1582	109	1065	1434	19733	15046
5. *Pres. of Harmony.*																									
A. C. Bridgman	Farmville, Va.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Brown, P.	Greeleyville, S. C.	McDowell, P.*	5	6	13	...	90	2	92	2	1	70	66	15	28	43	25	20	49	68	6	68	98	630	50
" P.	"	Brewington, P.	3	3	2	...	55	3	58	...	...	47	20	8	12	17	.....	6	5	14	5	10	.....	300	6
" P.	Lanes, S. C.	Lanes, P.	2	2	11	...	43	.....	43	2	...	52	6	5	16	24	.....	6	6	.....	2	.....	50	270	4

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Pastor's Salaries	Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax
T. C. Ligon, Inf.	Townville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Mills, P.	Clemson College, S. C.	Fort Hill, P.*	3	3	1	4	48	10	58	...	...	83	203	68	.....	39	.....	27	21	134	5	40	50	300	466
" S. S.	Clemson College, S. C.	Keowee, S. S.	...	...	...	...	10	5	15	...	...	15	8	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5
J. R. McRae, P. E.	Iva, S. C.	Good Hope, P. E.*	6	7	...	5	119	.....	119	...	...	142	95	22	8	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	9	.....	237	240
" P. E.	Iva, S. C.	Varennes, P. E.	5	4	6	1	78	.....	78	2	...	.....	9	5	.....	26	.....	4	3	3	.....	4	10	.....	12
C. L. Stewart, P.	Pelzer, S. C.	Williamston, P.	3	2	8	...	33	5	38	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	10
" P.	Pelzer, S. C.	Honea Path, P.	4	4	...	1	42	6	48	...	...	43	81	34	.....	34	.....	18	5	3	1	29	.....	450	50
I. E. Wallace, P.	Seneca, S. C.	Seneca, P.*	6	7	4	...	133	5	138	1	2	152	221	69	.....	64	.....	21	53	.....	11	152	.....	700	293
" P.	Seneca, S. C.	Richland, P.	6	6	...	5	91	19	110	...	...	128	90	54	66	.....	.....	12	22	13	3	61	19	500	60
" S. S.	Seneca, S. C.	Old Pickens	1	1	...	...	6	3	9	...	...	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
" S. S.	Seneca, S. C.	Fair View	2	...	3	...	8	5	13	2	...	.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2
J. E. Wallace, P.	Westminster, S. C.	Westminster, P.*	3	4	14	17	135	24	159	10	2	158	186	88	24	61	10	46	26	25	5	22	57	922	566
" S. S.	Westminster, S. C.	Retreat	2	2	1	...	.....	.....	26	...	...	28	17	9	.....	4	.....	.....	6	.....	5	.....	.....	200	2
C. D. Waller, P.	Easley, S. C.	Easley, P.*	6	7	19	5	121	19	140	10	1	126	213	66	.....	67	.....	42	27	.....	3	193	.....	1350	720
" S. S.	Easley, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant	2	1	1	...	21	.....	21	1	1	21	42	14	.....	13	.....	8	7	50	1	16	13	75	3
G. M. Wilcox, P.	Walhalla, S. C.	Walhalla, P.*	5	6	15	5	123	9	132	6	1	115	279	65	85	64	.....	44	33	655	2	94	.....	900	10484
" P.	Walhalla, S. C.	Bethel, P.	4	3	2	...	30	6	36	3	1	25	12	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	8
—16		Pelzer, V.*	3	5	16	4	99	17	116	12	10	192	49	27	2	10	4	7	4	.....	.....	7	265	360	480
		Starr, V.	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	19	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—3.		Tugaloo, V.	1	..	...	...	.....	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Oakway, V.	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hope, V.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ebenezer, V.	...	...	...	...	4	.....	4	...	...	62	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		—38	132	133	138	100	2627	302	2991	67	39	2890	3388	1040	340	924	39	2069	372	1066	86	1086	513	13693	16424
8. Pres. of South Carolina.																									
J. B. Branch, Ed. and Asst.	Clinton, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. J. Brimm, Prof. and S. S.	"	Owings, S. S.	4	3	8	...	31	3	34	2	3	53	36	11	5	.....	.....	5	8	10	.....	53	61	234	654
J. A. Clotfelter, S. S.	Lowndesville, S. C.	Providence, S. S.	4	5	1	1	90	3	93	...	1	75	14	5	.....	15	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	54
" S. S.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Calhoun Falls, S. S.	1	2	...	...	20	.....	20	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
" S. S.	Abbeville, S. C.	Rocky River, S. S.	2	2	...	2	21	5	26	...	...	65	14	.....	2	14	.....	5	1	.....	.....	5	.....	150	12
" S. S.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Mt. Carmel, S. S.	4	3	...	2	30	3	33	...	...	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	60	5
" S. S.	Willington, S. C.	Willington, S. S.	5	4	5	...	77	.....	77	...	2	41	15	15	8	7	.....	10	10	.....	.....	18	.....	409	30
T. C. Croker, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Smyrna, P.*	5	7	...	5	86	16	102	...	7	150	121	25	.....	55	.....	10	9	10	3	61	.....	465	45
" S. S.	Chappells. S. C.	Morris, S. S.	2	2	3	...	16	2	18	2	4	.....	19	5	.....	21	.....	10	4	.....	1	19	55	153	12
" S. S.	Kinards, S. C.	Dominick, S. S.	1	2	...	...	15	.....	15	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	15
J. M. Dallas, P.	Ware Shoals, S. C.	Memorial, P.*	3	2	6	1	48	.....	48	3	1	160	40	22	.....	14	.....	10	7	50	5	69	30	750	50
" P.	Due West, S. C.	Greenville, P.	5	8	13	...	192	.....	192	8	2	74	106	25	2	17	.....	27	9	179	19	67	20	573	238
" S. S.	Donalds, S. C.	Donalds, S. S.	2	2	3	1	26	5	31	1	...	30	16	10	3	3	.....	8	3	24	1	20	5	80	58

" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Friendship, S. S.	6	5	11	1	75	.....	75	...	...	.....	5	4	.....	.....	3	8	3	4	1	16	.....	165	.....
H. C. Fennel	Lowndesville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" P.	Brownlee, S. C.	Little Mountain, P.	6	4	16	...	94	12	106	7	...	66	25	9	5	20	.....	6	2	.....	.....	6	.....	258	8
" P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Warrenton, P.	4	4	2	1	34	1	35	...	2	48	10	2	2	9	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	11	200	10
J. B. Green, P.	Greenwood, S. C.	Greenwood, P.*	9	9	13	10	373	54	427	1	10	344	1741	462	10	400	23	400	287	437	50	217	245	2000	828
M. B. Grier, F. M.	Hsu Chou Fu, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Hamilton, P.	Ninety-Six, S. C.	Ninety-Six, P.*	4	6	6	1	63	9	72	3	2	54	61	24	.....	45	.....	15	5	10	2	100	56	500	136
" P.	Hodges, S. C.	Hodges, P.	5	5	11	2	97	24	121	3	5	66	143	40	59	.....	.....	28	.....	8	2	20	60	420	30
" S. S.	Coronaca, S. C.	Coronaca, S. S.	1	1	...	...	17	....	17	...	...	.....	5	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	72	.....
J. G. Henderson, Inf.	Cokesbury, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. B. Hillhouse, P.	Abbeville, S. C., R. 3.	Lebanon, P.*	4	4	...	...	146	26	172	...	2	47	83	20	5	20	60	10	.....	.....	7	11	26	.....	.....
" P.	Troy, S. C.	Bethia, P.	2	3	3	...	30	.....	30	1	...	104	7	3	4	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....
" S. S.	Abbeville, S. C.	Hopewell, S. S.	2	1	...	...	18	.....	18	...	...	.....	5	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	100	.....
J. F. Jacobs, S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Bethany, S. S.	3	3	4	...	20	14	34	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	100	3
W. P. Jacobs, D. D., P.	"	Thornwell Mem'l, P.	4	5	57	7	251	73	324	34	2	346	81	6	3	3	.....	6	3	65	3	108	7	105	117
F. D. Jones, P.	"	Clinton 1st, P.	9	17	35	11	271	56	327	10	4	479	680	128	55	.....	499	133	10	2160	7	860	66	1935	1484
E. D. Kerr, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Aveleigh, P.*	5	5	5	9	133	15	148	...	3	160	296	99	.....	104	.....	88	31	8	9	269	.....	1083	727
Jas. L. Martin, D. D.	Abbeville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. L. McLin, S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Todd Memorial, S. S.	2	2	3	7	46	6	52	3	...	99	14	2	.....	21	147	3	2	10	1	.....	11	108	151
" P.	Gray Court, S. C.	Dorroh, P.	2	1	...	...	33	.....	33	...	...	29	50	20	.....	21	125	8	1	44	3	42	137	216	3
" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Lisbon, S. S.	3	3	...	...	41	2	43	...	1	17	42	3	.....	4	.....	1	1	4	2	5	.....	87	3
J. F. Pharr, In Trans.	Denmark, Tenn.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. W. Pratt, P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Abbeville, P.*	7	10	4	18	313	21	334	2	4	263	1120	321	136	126	10	164	57	960	50	210	.....	1840	637
C. F. Rankin, P.	Laurens, S. C.	Laurens 1st, P.*	8	10	2	11	247	36	283	1	4	237	1102	205	.....	230	47	108	53	440	10	228	67	1800	936
W. D. Ratchford, P.	Cross Hill, S. C.	Liberty Springs, P.	7	8	9	...	121	6	127	...	...	74	258	.....	21	27	.....	24	8	.....	11	65	114	490	.....
" P.	Mountville, S. C.	Mountville, P.	4	2	12	3	41	8	49	3	...	42	22	2	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	22	95	22
" P.	Ora, S. C.	Old Fields, P.	3	1	1	1	22	20	42	...	1	35	73	28	.....	3	4	1	2	1	6	13	.....	200	.....
" S. S.	Mountville, S. C., R. 2	Little River, S. S.	2	...	8	2	16	.....	16	...	...	43	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
W. F. Strickland	Spartanburg, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. E. Telford, P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Upper Long Cane, P.*	4	10	7	2	297	3	300	4	4	77	156	50	.....	61	.....	22	12	42	9	19	26	980	119
M. G. Woodworth, Prof.	Clinton, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—24	"	Rockbridge, S. S.	3	2	...	...	18	.....	18	...	1	78	3	.....	.....	6	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	17	50	32
Candidates—2.	Laurens, S. C.	Rocky Spring, S. S.	4	6	4	1	50	30	80	2	...	96	6	1	6	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	240	.....
	Whitmire, S. C.	Whitmire, S. S.	2	2	...	4	32	.....	32	3	...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	23
	Clinton, S. C.	Shady Grove. S. S.	3	1	1	8	28	12	40	1	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
	"	Duncan's Creek, V.	3	2	...	1	25	.....	25	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Greenwood, S. C.	Rock, V.	1	...	...	...	10	.....	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cokesbury, S. C.	Cokesbury, V.	...	...	...	...	5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		—43	160	174	253	112	3619	465	4084	98	66	3185	6676	1553	328	1549	646	1135	540	4814	208	2501	1037	16770	6490